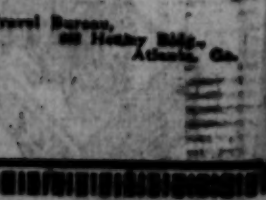


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Post-Dispatch Circulation Gained 10,998

Where Circulation Figures Filed With United States Government
For Six Months ending October 1, 1918-1919:

	Post-Dispatch	Circulation	Reprints	Total
Oct. 1, 1918	184,907	161,170	76,702	422,779
Oct. 1, 1919	179,909	167,953	87,854	435,716
Gain	10,998	6,624	10,870	34,200
Loss				10,112

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MINERS GOING
TO WORK; COAL
TO BE MOVING
RAPIDLY SOON

Some Men Returned to Mines
Last Night; Following Of-
ficials' Acceptance of Pres-
ident Wilson's Proposal,
and General Operation Is
Predicted for Tomorrow.

14 PER CENT WAGE
INCREASE FOR MEN

General Inquiry With Aim to
Fix Fair Pay and Prices
Within 60 Days; Indica-
tions Contempt Cases May
Be Dropped.

We Must Work Together
for a Just Settlement,
President Tells Miners

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—PRESIDENT WILSON today telegraphed Acting President Lewis of the coal miners' union his appreciation of the patriotic action taken by the miners' representatives yesterday at Indianapolis. The telegram follows:
"May I not express to you and, through you, to the other officers of your organization, my appreciation of the patriotic action which you took at Indianapolis yesterday? Now we must all work together to see to it that a settlement just and fair to everyone is reached without delay."
(Signed.)
"WOODROW WILSON."
Lewis, in acknowledgment, telegraphed the President:
"I am honored in the receipt of your message wherein you commend as patriotic the action of the mine workers' conference of yesterday. Your recognition of this fact I am sure will be echoed by the American people. The mine workers are profoundly impressed with the assurances of fair dealing which you have extended. The sincere co-operation of myself and associates will be given to the end that final settlement will comprehend every element of justice and right."

By the Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—General operation of bituminous coal mines of the country, which have been idle for nearly six weeks, as a result of the strike of miners on Oct. 31, is predicted for tomorrow. Coal will be moving rapidly by the first of next week in the opinion of operators here.

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who, last night, sent telegrams to the 4000 locals of the organization, telling of the action of the miners' General Committee in accepting President Wilson's proposal to return to work, today are confident that there will be no delay on the part of the members of the union in resuming work.

Preparation and mailing of circulars supplementing the telegrams to be sent to the 4000 local unions, containing formal instructions to the miners to return to work and details of the action taken at the miners' sessions here, was delayed last night and this morning and these circulars, it was said, will not be mailed before tomorrow.

ROYAL PALM

Daily Service
Chicago (Big 4 Route) 11:30 PM (C)
Indianapolis (Big 4 Route) 4:30 AM (C)
Cleveland (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Atlanta (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Jacksonville (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Palm Beach (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Tampa (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
St. Petersburg (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Fort Myers (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Naples (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Sarasota (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Venice (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
Clearwater (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
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St. Augustine (Big 4 Route) 1:30 AM (C)
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Reports reaching here tell of the return as early as last night of some of the miners in nearby fields, and in other instances of some of the men reporting for work today. It is pointed out, however, that in most cases the telegrams directing the miners of the strike were not received by locals until this morning, and that the local in turn must notify their members before the majority will again enter the mines.

The mine operators on their part promise to bend all their energies toward resumption of normal operation and promise that if the miners report promptly, movement of coal from the mines will become general within a very few days.

All sides in the controversy are highly satisfied today with the agreement reached by the General Committee of the miners in their assembly.

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FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT;
TEMPERATURE ABOVE FREEZING

THE TEMPERATURES.
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2 a. m. 10.0
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6 p. m. 10.0
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9 p. m. 10.0
10 p. m. 10.0
11 p. m. 10.0
12 m. 10.0

Highest yesterday, 18 at 3 p. m.; lowest, 1 at 7 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight and tomorrow; the lowest temperature tonight will be slightly above the freezing point.

Missouri: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in extreme east portion tomorrow.

Illinois: Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature tonight and in east south portions tomorrow.

Believes Second Cold Wave Will Reach St. Louis, Monday.
Forecasters of the St. Louis Weather Bureau this afternoon said indications as shown by today's weather map were that warmer weather tomorrow and Saturday would be followed by a second cold wave, which would reach St. Louis Monday, or possibly Sunday.

He did not give this out as an official forecast, but as his personal judgment, based on present conditions in the Canadian Northwest, where temperatures as low as 36 degrees below zero were recorded today.

At this time, he said, it is impossible to forecast whether the next cold wave will be as severe as the one which has just passed.

RUSE WAS ADOPTED TO MISLEAD
SEARCHERS FOR DANSEY BABY

Detective Says Prisoner Had His Son
Make Tracks Pointed Out as
Flooded by Police.

HAMMONTON, N. J., Dec. 11.—Counselman Edward H. White, father of Charles S. White, who, with his housekeeper, Mrs. Edith L. Jones, is in the May's Landing jail in connection with the death of Billy Dansey, said last night that a detective had told him his son, in trying to induce Billy's dog, which followed him over the dam, had had him taken over to Mrs. Jones for first aid.

"According to the detective," he added, "he told him to take a basket to conceal him, and that Charles had his boy walk through the field to make the tracks that afterward were pointed out as Billy's."

The detective also said the authorities had been told by two handwriting experts that the letter of condolence written by Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Dansey was in the same hand as that sent from Newark, signed "P. J.," telling the mother there was no need to search for Billy, "as he had been taken west."

WINNER OF FIVE MEDALS
WASHING WINDOWS FOR LIVING

Hero Awarded Prized Victoria Cross
of Great Britain Now Earning
\$75 a Month.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Awarded five decorations for gallantry as an aviator during the war, the prize-winning Victoria Cross of the British Empire, Frank Percy, 26 years old, has been forced to wash windows for a living. His pay is \$75 a month.

"I had to have a job," he said, "so I started on the first one that was offered. It may have been offered as a joke, but it was no joke to me. Acting as a window washer for the Royal Air Force, won the Victoria Cross when he commanded a squadron of six planes which brought down a score of German machines on the western front. He also is entitled to wear the French War Cross, Mons Medal, General Service Medal and Victory Medal.

GERMANY'S REPLY TO ALLIED
DEMANDS RECEIVED AT PARIS

French Paper Says It Is Substantially
A Capitulation on Scapa
Flow Question.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 11.—The German reply to the Supreme Council's note demanding the signing of the peace protocol has been received. This afternoon was undergone translation by the German delegation, according to the Transatlantic.

The newspaper declares that the reply is substantially a capitulation on the Scapa Flow question, and a proposal to discuss other points.

RUMANIA SIGNS TREATIES

Gen. Coandă Approves Austrian, Bulgarian and Minority Pacts.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Gen. Coandă, former Rumanian Premier, signed the Austrian and Bulgarian treaties for the Rumanians last evening. He also signed the treaty guaranteeing the rights of minorities.

SPRINKLING TAX,
STILL PAID, HELD
ILLEGAL IN 1896

St. Louis Realty Owners
Have Paid \$4,779,837,
Which They Could Not Be
Compelled to Turn Over.

TITLES CLOUDED BY
CITY'S COLLECTIONS

Bills Against Lots Have Been
Held to Be Impediment to
Title, Removable Only by
Payment.

Real estate owners in St. Louis who have paid sprinkling taxes since 1896 have paid taxes which they legally were not compelled to pay, for in that year Judge Phillips in Federal Court at Kansas City declared the tax to be unconstitutional and there since has been no ruling otherwise. The sum total which owners have paid and which they have not under obligation to pay has been \$4,779,837. In the fiscal year ending last April the amount was \$309,367.54.

Furthermore, the city, by levying the tax, has clouded titles to innumerable pieces of land. Owners who have not paid it have been compelled to pay in the event they desired to sell their property, for the unpaid tax has been an impediment to a clear title removable only by payment.

Intent of Freeholders.
It still further appears that the city's continued collection of the tax is in contradiction of the intent of the Board of Freeholders which framed the present city charter and which contemplated the cessation of the tax and the payment of sprinkling costs out of the general revenue fund of the city, as a measure for economy of administration.

Though the city has continued to collect the tax, it apparently has been aware that its action was illegal because no effort has been made to collect it since the last 25 years.

Which now total \$183,000.
The old charter authorized the sprinkling tax, which was a special assessment. Courts had ruled that a special assessment was unconstitutional only for local improvement and defined a local improvement as one conferring a marketable benefit on adjacent or abutting property.

Under such a principle, Judge Phillips rendered the following decision in a vein which frequently during his life attracted popular enjoyment.

Judge Phillips' Decision.
"Under such ordinances as are sprinkling taxes, the city is levying a tax which is neither a local improvement nor a special benefit, but a general tax on all property within the city limits."

With reason that running a sprinkling cart now and then in front of such a lot as to its market value. Not there in such occasional 'laying of the dust' any semblance of permanency. It is as evanescent as the early morning dew, and it is not within the power of a municipality to create liens on the citizens' property to hire a 'rainmaker' to vex the city with the rainmaker's rain. The city is not to be vexed with the rainmaker's rain. The city is not to be vexed with the rainmaker's rain. The city is not to be vexed with the rainmaker's rain.

Assistant Counselor Hamilton said today that the sprinkling tax was passed in 1887 because it was thought that the collection of the tax by the city and its expenditure for sprinkling would be more economical than the plan then in vogue, which was for each owner to pay a contractor to sprinkle, usually at the rate of \$1 a month for each 25 feet of real estate. The present cost of sprinkling, under city administration, he said, was about \$1.25 a year for a 25-foot lot.

Two Sets of Bills.
But the board of freeholders discovered that to maintain the plan the city was issuing two sets of tax bills, a performance which cost about \$200,000, for the sprinkling bills. One member of that board said to a Post-Dispatch reporter yesterday that the sprinkling tax was omitted in the new charter with the understanding that the city would pay for sprinkling out of the general fund, thus saving the \$200,000 a year clerk hire necessary to issue, record and collect the tax.

Now Comptroller Nolte says that the city is unable to follow that plan because it is financially "broke." In order to pay approximately \$200,000 a year for sprinkling, the municipal rate of \$1.25 would have to be increased, he said, which is possible only by amendment to the State Constitution. He said that the city has not been able to abolish collection of the tax without at the same time abolishing sprinkling of streets.

Draft of "Post-Card Platform"
Proposed to Committee of 48

THE proposed "postcard platform" of the Committee of Forty-eight, which was drafted by a group headed by George L. Record of Jersey City, is as follows:

1. Public ownership of transportation, including stockyards, large abattoirs, grain elevators, terminal warehouses, pipe lines and tanks. Public ownership of other public utilities, and of the principal natural resources, such as coal, oil, natural gas, mineral deposits, large water powers and large commercial lumber tracts.
2. No land (including natural resources), and no patent, to be held out of use for speculation, or to aid monopoly. Taxation to force idle land into productive use.
3. Equal economic, political and legal rights for all, irrespective of sex or color. Immediate and absolute restoration of free speech, free press, peaceful assembly and all other civil rights guaranteed by the Constitution. Abolition of injunctions in labor cases. Labor's effort to share in management of industry, and labor's right to organize and bargain collectively, through representatives of its own choosing, is upheld.

RICE STIX TO ERECT
\$1,500,000 BUILDING

Site Is on East Side of Eleventh
Street Between Locust and
St. Charles.

Construction of a 12-story building costing \$1,500,000 will be begun at once by the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. on the east side of Eleventh street between Locust and St. Charles.

The site was acquired yesterday at a cost of \$500,000, making the total investment \$2,000,000.

At its completion, about Jan. 1, 1921, the Rice-Stix company will occupy the two blocks lying between Washington avenue and Locust street and a 25-foot strip on Locust street running west from the Kinloch Building to Eleventh street.

The company now occupies a seven-story main building fronting on Washington avenue and occupying the block between Tenth and Eleventh streets, and an 11-story annex at the corner of Tenth and St. Charles streets.

The new building will have about 250,000 square feet of floor space, or about the same as the present main building of the company with which it will be connected by an overhead bridge spanning St. Charles street.

In addition to acquiring the property required for the new building, the company has executed a new 21-year lease for the ground it now occupies.

The firm stated that the added floor space had been made necessary by a large year's business which included the handling of goods from Norway, Sweden and Latin-America.

C. OF G. TO PLAN CAMPAIGN TO
GET DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Directors Will Meet Tomorrow to
Consider Meads to Be
Used in Effort.

Plans for a campaign to bring the Democratic national convention of 1920 to St. Louis will be considered by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The Democratic National Committee meets in Washington Jan. 16, a time and select a convention city. Some members of the committee have indicated their belief that St. Louis can get the convention.

It is believed that the delegates to the convention will be offered the same inducements as to hotel accommodations and rates which were offered yesterday to the Republican National Committee, in the unsuccessful effort to get the Republican convention.

The Democratic national convention of 1904 and that of 1916 were held in St. Louis.

100 INEBRIATES FOUND IN 4 DAYS

Twenty Were Cared for Last Night
by Police.

The police have cared for 100 inebriates in the last four days, which included the first Saturday night since the release of whisky for sale in St. Louis, and the advent of the season's coldest weather.

The number last night was 20, which, however, was 10 less than on Tuesday night, when the temperature was lower. Most of the inebriates were found on downtown streets.

Five men said to be suffering from acute alcoholism were received at the city hospital between 5 p. m. yesterday and 2 a. m. today. Physicians said this established a record there, even for the period since the lid on whisky was lifted last Friday.

SALVATION ARMY KETTLES OUT

Salvation Army kettles, an annual feature of the Christmas season, were placed at corners in the business district and at the Union Station yesterday. The kettles, which act as a depository for contributions, will remain until Christmas day, though there will be no effort to make collections on Sundays.

Since the Salvation Army is co-operating with the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival, it will not use money collected by these kettles for Christmas dinners, but will use it for winter relief work.

PRESIDENT GOES OUTDOORS

Spends Hour on Porch of White House, Despite Cold.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Despite a below freezing temperature, President Wilson today spent an hour on the south porch of the White House. He was wrapped in the big fur coat he wore while attending the peace conference last winter.

There was a bright sun and comparatively light wind.

LENINE SAYS HE IS
STABILIZING SOVIET

Tells First All-Russian Congress
at Moscow "Middle" Peasants
Are Hard to Convert.

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier, in an address before the first all-Russian Congress at Moscow, as quoted in a wireless dispatch from Moscow, declared the fundamental problems confronting the Soviet Government were organizations in the villages and the gaining of the adherence of the "middle" peasants. He claimed progress in stabilizing the Soviet system.

Criticizing the middle peasants, designated as "well to do," for "exploiting the hungry worker," he said:

"A peasant owner who has a margin of grain is accustomed to regard it as his own property, which he can sell for profit. To sell the margin of grain in a hungry country is to convert oneself into a speculator and an exploiter. The peasant who exploits is our enemy. Not all the peasants by far understand that free trade in grain is a crime against the State."

Problem of "Kulaks."
A peculiar problem is presented by the "Kulaks" or well-to-do peasants, according to Lenin. "In the mass," he declared, "they are on the side of the capitalists and are not against the revolution which has taken place. It will be necessary to wage a long struggle yet against this group. The mass of the middle peasantry stands among those who exploited others. Here is our most difficult task."

"For the present there is no choice. We must assist the workers or the peasants. The choice is between the hands of the land owners and capitalists. To spread this idea is our first and fundamental problem."

ONE-FIFTH OF BRITISH WAR
WIDOWS HAVE RE-MARRIED

Activity Is Causing Complaint as
1,000,000 Women Are Destined to
Remain Unmarried.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
LONDON, Dec. 11.—With more than a million British women destined to remain husbandless because of the shortage of men, there is some condemnation of the selfishness of war widows in making encroachments on the available supply of prospective swains.

According to Sir Worthington Evans, Minister of Pensions, one in every five war widows has remarried, there being 216,000 war widows, of whom 38,614 have remarried.

In fact, scores of war widows have married three times during the last five years, and one woman married four times.

What gives some spinsters an additional grievance is the discussion now proceeding in the columns of the Daily Mail as to whether or not married women should have men friends, while in the Daily Express a large part of a column is almost devoted to the reasons why some men consider it wiser to remain bachelors in these days of high cost of living and loving.

OLD GOODS SOLD ABOVE COST

Auction in Belleville Brings More
Than 100,000 Originals Sold.

At an auction sale conducted yesterday by Justice Lutz at the home of Frank Wotawa, on East Main street, Belleville, the articles sold, which included household goods, brought more than the original cost. The women in attendance ran the prices up by their spirited bidding. China plates brought from 10 to 25 cents.

The high prices paid are due to the high cost of new goods.

DEPORTATION HEARING HELD

The hearing of the case of the first eight men arrested in St. Louis on charges involving deportation was held this afternoon before Special Immigration Commissioner Nash in the Immigration Bureau offices in the Chemical Building.

The defendant was Serge Zodonovich, a Russian alien, who at the time of this arrest acknowledged solicitation of funds for the support of the Russian soviet government. Books and pamphlets dealing with anarchistic beliefs were found in his room. The hearing was not open to the public.

"Plant of 'The Menace' Burned."

By the Associated Press.
AURORA, Mo., Dec. 11.—The plant of the Menace Publishing Co. here, publishers of The Menace, a weekly newspaper, was destroyed by fire today.

SEATS OF ROYALTY
FAIL TO IMPRESS
COMMITTEE OF 48

Chairs Once Occupied by Belgian Rulers Removed From
Convention Anteroom.

In the ante room to the ballroom at Hotel Statler, in which the conference of the Committee of Forty-Eight is being held, there are—or rather were—three chairs. Two of these chairs bear announcements fastened to their backs that in these chairs the King and Queen of Belgium had sat during a luncheon. The third chair bears a similar announcement with respect to President Wilson.

When the "Forty-Eighters" were first granted occupancy of the room their attention was called to these chairs.

Within five minutes three other chairs, of the common kitchen variety, appeared beside the three first there. On the first of these was this placard, saying: "Amos Pinchot was seated here." The second read: "This is the chair in which a North Dakota farmer sat," while the third announced, "The Ultimate Consumer sat here but was soon sat upon."

The hotel management saw the point and removed the chairs which royalty had occupied, but the one in which President Wilson sat during his luncheon here was permitted to remain.

U. S. SUPREME COURT GRANTS
EMMA GOLDMAN WEEK'S STAY

Refuses to Interfere to Aid Berkman, Whose Stay Expires This Afternoon.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Court today declined to interfere in the deportation proceedings against Alexander Berkman, anarchist, but granted a stay of one week in the case of Emma Goldman.

The stay in the Goldman case was understood to have resulted from contentions made in her brief that while a Russian by birth, she became a naturalized citizen through marriage. The court denied Berkman's petition to appeal his case, similar to that filed in the Goldman case. The stay against orders of the Department of Labor pending for 10 days, granted by the New York Court to permit application for appeal to the Supreme Court, will expire in five days at 3 p. m. today.

The court directed that Miss Goldman be held without bail pending the final determination of her application for appeal.

After the court's decision, was announced Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner-General of Immigration, said Berkman would be deported "at the earliest possible moment, which will be in the very near future."

RULES FOR EARLY
CLOSING OF RETAIL
STORES RESCINDED

Regional Coal Committee
Also Authorizes Delivery
of All Fuel Shipments to
Consignee as Billed.

OTHER RESTRICTIONS
CONTINUE IN EFFECT

Window Displays and Electric Signs Must Be Turned
Off at 6 P. M. as Here-
before.

Normal Railroad Service
by Next Sunday Night

REGIONAL RAILROAD DIRECTOR BUSH announced today that he expected normal train service to be restored in the Southwestern region by next Sunday night as a result of the ending of the coal strike.

He stated that he was making such a recommendation to the railroad administration at Washington, with which the final decision rests.

Currentment of train service in the Southwestern region began last Monday morning, because of the fuel shortage.

The Regional Coal Committee announced today that, in view of the announced ending of the coal miners' strike, restrictions on retail stores in St. Louis and the Southwestern railroad region would be cancelled until further notice. Other orders, including the order to shut off all window displays and electric signs at 6 p. m., still remain in effect.

Retail stores, under the committee's orders, have been required to close at 5 p. m. (except on Mondays and Saturdays, when the hour was 9) or to operate after that hour without gas or electric light, or active heating. Complaints against this order had come from retailers in the residence district, who do most of their business in the evening.

Under the new ruling, retail stores and saloons may remain open to night as late as their proprietors wish, except that the law requires saloons to close at 1 a. m.

The committee, in conjunction with Regional Director Bush of the Railroad Administration, issued the following directions to Federal railroad managers:

"Effective this date, all coal trains should be permitted to go forward and delivered to consignees as billed, and to be loaded and unloaded as requested by this committee."

"Forward to destination and make deliveries to original consignees all commercial coal now held subject to the orders of this commission."

"In case any community is suffering from want of coal, the railroads will furnish a supply from available company coal, releasing it without application for permit."

Chairman Greenlaw of the committee said the order would not apply to coal now on the tracks.

GONZALEZ ACCEPTS NOMINATION

Moves to Quit Army to Run for
President of Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 11.—Gen. Pablo Gonzalez last night formally announced his acceptance of the nomination for the presidency tendered him by the National Democratic League and requested permission to retire from the army.

It also was announced that President Carranza had declined to grant permission to Gen. Alvarado

Committee and of a body of State chairmen.

4. State and local organizations to finance themselves, Executive Committee to finance national work and aid State organizations when necessary and possible.

5. Executive Committee empowered to confer with committees of other organizations, with view to common political action, the national convention to pass on any such arrangement.

6. Division of the country into five organization zones, with some managers under direction of executive committee, for purpose of rapid organization work.

Plans for Financing.

The report also said it was the sense of the committee that "that eventually the money to conduct this organization should be raised primarily by a monthly or yearly membership fee, as adjusted as not to prevent any liberal-thinking citizen from joining the movement."

The plan of submitting the platform to the country, it is held, will give much more time for organization and preparation than the Progressive Party had in 1912, when it was formed almost on the spur of the moment, by men who had gone to Chicago to attend the Republican convention.

Illinois Miner a Speaker.

Duncan MacDonald, an official of the United Mine Workers of Illinois and State Chairman in Illinois of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the general session of the conference today, said the mine workers of Illinois would not accept what he characterized as President Wilson's terms of a 14 per cent increase.

JOFFRE FLAG ON NURSE'S COFFIN

Funeral Services Held in Webster for Miss Ferguson.

A flag presented to Hospital Unit No. 31 by Marshal Joffre on his visit to St. Louis in 1917 was used today to drape the casket of Miss Edith Mae Ferguson, who was a nurse in the unit and who died at St. Luke's Hospital Tuesday.

Services were at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Nellie M. Ferguson, 17 West Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves.

Fire Damages Goodyear Stock.

Fire, originating from an overhead furnace, which burned from 7:30 until 9 o'clock this morning, damaged the stock of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., 2610 Locust street, about \$5000 and slightly damaged the two-story brick building occupied by the concern.

400 Congressmen Utterly Incompetent, Says '48-er'

"The One Thing They All Know Is That They Desire Re-Election," Linn Haines Declares in Talking of Politics.

Politics, as it is played by Congress and politics as it is understood by the British Labor party were the subjects of two speeches at last night's session of the Committee of 48 at Hotel Statler that kept the conference in enthusiastic cheers and frequent laughter.

The cheers were principally for the aims of the British Labor party, as outlined by Pethick Lawrence, a leader of that party, and the laughter was largely at Congress, as it was described by Linn Haines, who for several years has been editor of the Searchlight, a Washington periodical that attempts to give nonpartisan report of the doings of Congress, in such detail as to show the actual services rendered by individual Congressmen and Senators.

Lawrence was at times ironically humorous, and at others exceedingly earnest, and he was given an ovation at the close.

Haines, a matter-of-fact individual with a fund of dry humor, produced a host of figures and statistics to prove his statement that "400 of the present 435 Congressmen are utterly incompetent, and are simply an unnecessary expense to the country."

McCumber's Committee.

He asked if anybody in the audience knew the name of the standing committee of which Senator McCumber, Republican of North Dakota, is chairman. Nobody knew.

"It's no wonder," said Haines. "The committee, by actual record, has not had a meeting in 40 years. Yet it maintains three clerks, and during Senator McCumber's last political campaign, he asked the Senate for an extra clerk, and the request was granted."

The committee, he said, is that on transportation routes to the seaboard.

"There's only one thing which every Congressman knows," Haines continued, "and that is that he wants to be re-elected; and there's just one way that he knows to get it, and that is through an efficient distribution of 'pork.' Congress has steadily grown less proficient in statesmanship and more proficient in politics, until now it is the worst we ever have had from the stand-

point of legislative ability, and the most expert in politics.

The 1917 Revenue Bill.

"In trying to analyze the 1917 revenue bill, I persuaded an assistant of mine to get drunk, and then read it, in the hope that that might prove to be the key, and it did clear up several sections, but now they have taken that aid away from us—at least in Washington."

In describing the well-known custom of Congressmen of printing, in the Congressional Record, speeches that are never delivered, and "many of which were written by somebody else," Haines related the instance of the soldiers' widows' pension bill. It was passed without one word of debate. More than 20 speeches, purporting to have been made on it by members, appeared in the record.

Haines related that one began with the appeal, "Pass the bill and be just to those who have suffered war's hardships." The bill had passed four days before. No fewer than three of the speakers quoted the poem, "The Brave at Home," and one did without the formality of quotation marks, he said.

Franking of Literature.

"There are more kinds of 'pork' than you ever heard of," Haines said. "Free garden seeds, Government reports, and that sort of thing, are not a beginning. And a new member at the last session discovered a new kind—an unusual thing for a new member. He introduced 99 bills providing for the distribution of 99 captured German cannon in 99 villages of his district. If every other Congressman had asked and got a proportional number it would have been necessary to reopen the Krupp works and run them night and day to make them."

"All kinds of literature is franked out to constituents. Books on horses are sent to people who never get nearer to a horse than stud poker. Congressman Fuller of Massachusetts, one of a few useful men in the House, recently calculated that some members spend more than \$1,000,000 a year of the Government's money in exerting their franking privilege. The annual cost for all

members is about \$130,000,000 a year."

Haines said he knew personally one member of Congress who "didn't spend an average of 15 minutes a day attending to his duties, yet he hired a stenographer two nights in the week, and kept such a steady flow of unspoken speeches in the Record, and such a stream of 'pork' to his constituents, that he eventually was elected Governor of his State." The State, he said, was Minnesota.

Recommendations for Cure.

Haines read a list of recommendations which he suggested would cure this general condition. Congress should be organized on a non-partisan basis, he said. The personnel must be greatly elevated, and he recommended that Congressmen be paid not less than \$25,000 a year. It would be the country money, he said. Standing committees should be reduced to one-third of the present number; a real budget system installed; the parliamentary system changed to abolish committee control of bills; members should be elected on the basis of proportional representation, and other changes in the present system should be made, he said.

He suggested the installation of an electrical voting system in the Capitol, "to enable the taking in three minutes of a roll call that now takes 45 minutes," he privilege of printing "unspoken speeches" should be abolished, he declared, and added: "Then a lot of you could find out just how much actual work your representatives are doing—you probably would be astonished. I say to you that your Congress is 99 per cent politics and 1 per cent statesmanship, and it is growing constantly worse."

"One Congressman actually made the statement that he could take any average man off the street, put him in Congress, and teach him a system of 'pork' and patronage that would enable him to stay there to the day of his death." He added that one of the first principles of this system was that the member must never take an advanced attitude on any big question.

British Labor's Ideas.

Lawrence told of the rapid gains made by the Labor party, which includes not only manual workers but "brain" workers.

"We of the British Labor party are not makers of phrases," he said. "We do not say that all men are born equal, because we somehow feel that they are not, either in their abilities or their possibilities of development. We don't say that all men should share equally of the fruits of the world, because we somehow feel that some men deserve more than others."

"We do say, however, that there

are artificial and unnecessary inequalities now imposed on the vast bulk of people from the day of their birth, that are so glaring as to be a scandal to civilization. We do say that some people have obtained a domination over other people that is so great that it has become an intolerable tyranny, and we do say that the present division of the fruits of the world is so unjust as to be ludicrous to any sane person."

"If you people have had an idea that wars in Europe arise because people on opposite sides of boundaries simply have a hereditary desire to fight each other, get rid of it. We of Europe know that wars arise largely from a desire for national position, and its influence on world commerce. They arise largely from the desire of great rival commercial interests to exploit the undeveloped parts of the world."

Urges Freedom of Influence.

"There are those of us in Great Britain who feel that questions of foreign policy, from which wars are born, must no longer be in the hands of political parties that are supported by those great interests whose desire for trade and exploitation makes them seek the control of foreign policy. A party that is free from that influence is the Labor party."

"Of what use is all the research of medical science if we periodically are to slaughter the flower of the race? Of what use are all our struggles, our blood and our tears, if a small part of the race is to have more than it can possibly use, and a vast mass is to go without what it needs to live decently? I tell you this, that other races and other civilizations have gone down into the dust whence they arose, and unless

we find a way to stop this suicide, this race destruction, we, too, will fall. We are fighting today for the life of the human race."

Allen McCurdy, one of the leaders of the conference, followed Lawrence with a peppery talk in which he spoke of the Democratic and Republican parties as "these old hulks."

"When the soul or spirit leaves the human body, we call what is left a corpse, and the only safe thing to do with a corpse is to bury it," he said. "I maintain, upon the most modern hygienic principles that the American Board of Health should have buried both these old corpses long ago."

He quoted from Lord Bryce's "The American Commonwealth," as follows:

"What is the difference between the two great American parties? What are the great questions upon which they oppose each other? What are their distinguishing doctrines? These are the questions asked by every intelligent European who comes to America. They are always answered, because they are never answered, and the reason is that there is no difference. They are the same. All is lost except office, or the hope of getting it."

Last night's session was attended by the largest audience of the conference, and the speakers were given close attention. Many St. Louisans were present.

Tailor Out of Work Ends Life.

Charles Mangkel, 50 years old, a tailor, shot and killed himself this morning in his room, 708 High street. The body was found by the landlady. He had been out of work for two weeks.

CLEMENCEAU CONFERS WITH LLOYD GEORGE

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Andrew Bonar Law, the Government leader, answering several questions in the House of Commons today, hinted that the Adriatic trouble was a subject of discussion between Premier Clemenceau of France, Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy and Premier Lloyd George, as was also the Russian situation and Turkey. He gave no indication of the course of the conferences, however.

Crowds at the Victoria Station cheered M. Clemenceau, who was greeted by Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Walter Hume Long, First Lord of the Admiralty. Clemenceau said to Lloyd George in English, "I am glad to see you," and then drove to the French Embassy.

Southerners Want Treaty Ratified.

By the Associated Press.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11.—A resolution urging upon the United States Senate "the great need of reaching an agreement with a view to immediate ratification of the treaty, including the covenant for the league of nations," was adopted yesterday by the Southern Commercial Congress, in annual session here.

BURGLAR ESCAPES WITH \$320

Woman Is Awakened in Her Bedroom by His Flashlight.

Mrs. Lucille Downs, living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tally, 4411 Forest Park boulevard, awakened by a flashlight used by a burglar in her room at 11:30 o'clock last night, fled into the room occupied by the Tallys.

Policemen report that Tally armed himself and was about to start after the intruder when his wife and Mrs. Downs persuaded him to stay out. A daylight investigation disclosed that the burglar had taken \$320 from Mrs. Downs' room. He entered the home by breaking a dining-room window.

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HUSBAND LISTS SHORTCOMINGS FRENCH WAR

He Says in Asking for Divorce That She Had Him and Wrote Letters to New York Architect.

WIFE SAYS SHE WAS TOO AFFECTIONATE

Testifies Through Interpreter That She Had Humiliated Him to Make Husband Leave.

Some of the difficulties in the simulation of French war broke coming out in the Circuit court where Joseph A. O'Brien, Harper street, who has one child, why he wants to be rid of her are some of the w. he says Mrs. Madeline O'Brien hindered the process simulation:

She slapped him. She beat him. She threatened to kill him. She called the food "boche." She him translate the titles to the picture show and criticized the line. She criticized the dresses at a dance at Sun Country Club. She turned I on a polo game in Forest Park, and sat on a bench and to him.

O'Brien, who is a clerk Mississippi River Commission, came acquainted with the de at her home in Paris when in the Red Cross service during the war. After the war she came America and he met her York, where they were June 30. O'Brien brought to St. Louis and established a boarding house at 2926 street, across from the home parents, where he is now while his wife remains on the side of the street. They Aug. 13, at which time, the testified, Mrs. O'Brien slapped in the face "just to show I felt toward him."

"Boche Cooking."

In his testimony before Judge he said that his wife found fault with him and plained about conditions. He did not like the cooking at the house, saying it was "boche," and she could not eat it. When he took her to a picture she kept him translating the her and then criticized the as an "American business man." At a dance at the Sunset Hill try Club she sat at table and fault with the way the dressed, talking in French husband, who warned her th was a member of an old family, one of the Chouteaus near, and that he could not what she was saying. At a p in Forest Park, Mrs. O'Brien bored and turned in her c

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CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY

Von Bissing, "Disagreeably Surprised" by Pastoral Letter, Harasses Primate With Demands for Withdrawal or Modification.

COMPLAINS THAT "HONOR OF GERMAN ARMY" IS ATTACKED

"Events Arising Out of Necessities of the War and the Behavior of Population" Not a Proper Subject for Discussion, Governor Says.

CHAPTER VI.

Von Bissing Attacks the Cardinal for Pastoral Letter.

VON BISSING'S reply to the letter written to him by Cardinal Mercier, Dec. 28, 1914, was written three days later, after Von Bissing had received his first information as to the contents of the pastoral letter. In his letter, Von Bissing takes the Cardinal to task both for the things which the Cardinal wrote directly to him and sought to write to Cardinal von Hartmann of Cologne, in the letter which Von Bissing had refused to transmit, and for the declarations of the pastoral letter. He wrote:

"I appreciate the sentiments manifested toward myself by your eminence. But I have been painfully surprised by the concluding portion of your eminence's letter, as also by the letter addressed by you to Cardinal von Hartmann. I have noted that even at this hour your eminence adopts toward the German Government an attitude quite incompatible with the efforts which you are making in helping to heal your country's wounds.

"Not for Discussion."

"In the course of our interview I made it clear to your eminence that events arising out of the necessities of the war and the behavior of the

of the German army, which has only acted in legitimate self-defense.

"Your eminence must recognize with me that, so long as you believe yourself justified in expressing such ideas and sentiments, and even in maintaining them after my explanation, it is quite impossible for me to grant you the facilities for traveling which you request; for now, I cannot see any common ground on which we can work together with mutual confidence in the interests of the Belgian people. Neither can I transmit to its destination the letter which your eminence has handed to me for Cardinal von Hartmann. It is impossible for me to forward a criticism so unjustifiable and so offensive to the higher authorities, both of the German Empire and of the German army. I return this letter to your eminence.

"Disagreeable Surprise."

"At the moment of dispatching this letter your eminence's pastoral has been brought to my notice. It has caused me a most disagreeable surprise. I must decline to make a detailed pronouncement on its contents, for no one can measure the results of the action taken by your eminence, nor do I believe myself authorized alone to take the measures necessary to repair the harm done by this letter and at the same time to safeguard the rights and dignity of the German Government. First of all, in the interests of preserving good relations with the Belgian clergy, so sincerely desired by myself, I have waived my right to proceed against the priests, who, in circulating and in reading the pastoral, have merely obeyed the instructions of their Archbishop. On the other hand, I have ordered the confiscation of copies of the letter which were found at the printing works, and I have decreed penalties against any one circulating them. It is clear that the reading of the letter has already provoked an agitation among the Belgian people. If grave events should result therefrom, your eminence alone would have to

bear all the responsibility. I am obliged to request your eminence to at once forbid your clergy to read and to circulate your pastoral.

"I beg your eminence to answer by return of post the following questions:

"1. What relation has your eminence had after the occupation of the country by German troops with the King of the Belgians, and in particular with the King of England?

"2. Through what channel have these communications been maintained?

"3. What are the legal grounds on which your eminence rests to ordain days of penance in accordance with a desire manifest by the King of England?

"The bearer of the letter has orders to await your eminence's reply and to bring it back to me." The Cardinal observed to Capt. von Stempel, bearer of the letter, that in answer to such a document required reflection. He begged him to return the same evening. The Captain answered that his orders were not to leave the Archbishop's house without a reply. The Cardinal fruitlessly insisted that he should have time given him to work out his reply. The officer again and

again rejoined: "I am in no hurry; I will wait." At a certain moment, as he seemed loth to let the Cardinal out of his sight, the latter said: "Use your liberty; I give you my word of honor that I shall not run away. Do you take me for a brigand?"

About 11 a. m. the Cardinal handed Von Stempel a brief letter addressed to Von Bissing, asking the Governor-General to permit his adjutant to return for a final reply at 6 p. m. The German officer was instructed to await the answer at Malines, and not to return to Brussels without it.

At this point some near friends pressed the Cardinal to parry the blows that threatened him. He was advised, if not to withdraw the pastoral, at least to tone down some of its directness. Had the Cardinal the right to expose his priests to the perils of a violent repression? In the general interests, would it not be better to give proof of a conciliatory spirit? Was it not sheer rashness to expose his own person to imprisonment, exile, or even a worse penalty? The severance of the pastor from his flock, would it not lay the diocese and the whole country open to peril of the gravest kind?

This was a critical hour.

After taking counsel of his immediate entourage, the Cardinal took time to reflect alone. He went to his private oratory to meditate and pray; then came back and drew up the following letter in which he declares that his act was fully deliberate and that he refuses either to disown or withdraw it:

Archbishop's House, Malines, Jan. 4, 1915, 6 p. m.

To Baron von Bissing, Governor-General, Brussels.

Your Excellency: The letter with which your excellency has honored me dated Dec. 31, 1914, and Jan. 3, 1915, embrace three parts.

The first part refers to my correspondence of Dec. 28 last, both with your excellency and his eminence Cardinal von Hartmann. Your excellency was kind enough to appreciate the mark of esteem which I had the opportunity of showing you. You remind me that you had expressed a desire to further the religious and moral interest with which I have been interested, also to relieve the sufferings of our people; and yet your excellency seems persuaded that instead of falling in with your

views I have taken up an attitude toward the German Government which to you is incompatible with this praiseworthy ideal. Your excellency is of the opinion that past events with their sad echoes still resounding within the soul of Belgium ought not to form the subject of either oral or written communications between us.

and it seems you are surprised that even in private letters I have recalled these events and have also passed judgment upon them. I appreciate fully your excellency's anxiety to ward off further strife from our country, already sorely tried, and no one acquiesces in this wish of yours more heartily than I.

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Sweaters and Scarfs

Aid in Making Glad Christmases

A HEIGH and a ho, with mistletoe and holly—a Christmas most jolly—but a Sweater new gained on that same Christmas morn will add not only to the pleasures but to the comforts of that time as well. There are Sweaters of all types for all kinds of people, from Grandfather and Grandmother down to the weeest wee member of the household. And now, too, come wondrous Scarfs, almost Sweaters in themselves.



Sweaters, slip-on models of zephyr wool, fancy weave, fitted bottom. Come in all shades and black. Special at \$6.50

Sweater Coats, of zephyr, in plain and fancy weaves, Tuxedo and convertible collars, pockets and belt. Come in all the leading shades and black, at \$11.95

Scarfs of Angora wool. Some with pockets and belts. Solid colors and heather shades. Priced from \$2.00 up to \$6.95 (Second Floor.)

Silk Quilt, Sweater or Bathrobe

Any One or All, Says Baby

THE little ones will crow with delight if their share of Santa's gifts contain some of these warm cuddly wrappings. In fact, without their comforting warmth he is apt to scorn all other offerings.

Warm Wool Sweater Coats, of zephyr wool, slip-on and coat style, rolling collar, belt and pockets. Colors white, navy, Copenhagen and rose. Sizes 1 to 6 years. Priced from \$2.00 up to \$6.50

Silk Quilts, hand-embroidered in different designs, hand-quilted. Come in pink and blue, at \$5.00

Warm Bathrobes, Beacon cloth, nursery designs, pockets, collars and cord. Some ribbon trimmed. Sizes 2 to 6 years, at \$2.50 (Second Floor.)

"Dollar Sale"

In Our Oriental Bazaar, Sixth Floor

FROM our vast collection of Oriental wares we have gathered exactly 500 pieces for this exceptional sale.

There are potteries from Japan and China, gorgeous antique embroidered pieces, mandarin squares, sleeve bands, colors so much wanted for bags, fancy pieces, table runners, etc.

Baskets, trays, lacquered pieces and boxes for gloves and handkerchiefs, with beautiful scenes, sweetmeat sets, and many other oddities from Japan and China.

Choice, Friday, at \$1.00 each. (Sixth Floor.)

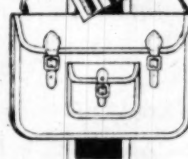
For the Children

Gifts That Help in an Educational Way

Pencil Sets, 39c

PENCIL Boxes of leatherette, in various colors, containing pencils, penholders, pens, erasers, etc.

At 75c



Pencil Boxes, containing pencils, drinking cup, ruler, sharpener, erasers, etc.

At 98c

Also at \$1.50 and \$1.75, one will find more elaborately fitted Pencil Boxes, in various styles.

School Bags, 59c to \$2.50

Shown in a great variety of styles and materials, of waterproof, rubberized materials, in desirable colors. Made with shoulder straps, specially-designed pockets, etc. Useful gifts for school children. (Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.)

Gifts for the Traveler

"Hartmann" Wardrobe Trunks, \$50

BUILT of three-ply veneer, covered and lined with hard fiber, solid steel trimmed. Open cushion top, large roomy drawers, hat and shoe box and hanging space for 12 to 15 suits or dresses. Suitable for men or women.

Traveling Bags, \$18.00

Full cut three-piece style, of heavy cowhide, full leather lined, with three pockets, large sewed-on corners, heavy lock and bolts. 18-inch size.

The same Bag, with corduroy lining, \$16.50

Traveling Bags, \$8.00

Of heavy fabricoid walnut, long grain, 18-inch size, with three pockets and brass lock and bolts.

Women's Suitcases,

\$22.50

Light-weight Cases, made of crepe grain leather. Hand-sewed edges and fancy silk lined.

Boston Bags, \$12.00

Made of heavy hand-borded cowhide, with sewed-in frame.

Brief Cases, \$7.50

Of full stock cowhide, with good lock and two straps. (Men's Store Across the Street—Fourth Floor.)



Knit Underwear

at Interesting Prices for Friday

Women's Union Suits, of medium-weight cotton, light fleece lining. Sleeveless, ankle length, tubular finish at neck and arms, special, 98c

Women's Union Suits, silk-and-wool, sleeveless, knee length, crocheted finish at neck and arms. Sizes 34, 36 and 38, very special, \$2.50

Women's Shirts and Drawers of fine grade wool-and-cotton. Shirts with long sleeves. Drawers tight top or French band, ankle length. Sizes 40, 42 and 44, very special, at \$1.69 the garment

Boys' Merino Union Suits, slightly fleeced, natural color, good weight. Closed crotch. Some slight imperfections. Sizes 8 to 16 years, special, \$1.75

Women's Lisle Knickerbockers, fine grade, in flesh color. Elastic at waistline and knees, reinforced at wearing points. Sizes 36 to 44, very special, \$1.25 (Main Floor.)



For Men—
Muffer
and
Tie Sets
\$1.95

A QUITE nobby and practical gift, as both articles take an important place in the man's wardrobe. A beautiful Knit Muffer and Tie to match, in various stripe combinations, solid colors and heathers. Each Set in a Christmas box. Special, at \$1.95 a set. (Square 12, Main Floor—Main Building.)

For Men—Gloves

The kinds that are always appreciated, because of their durability and warmth. The prices, too, are of special interest.

Wool Gloves, \$1.75 Pair. "Adler" Wool Cloth Gloves, in dark gray shades, with embroidered backs, with pique and out-seams.

Fleece-Lined Gloves

\$2.50 Pair

Kid and Suede Gloves, heavy fleece lining, in shades of tan and gray.

Capeskin Gloves, \$4.50 Pr.

Best quality imported Capeskin Gloves, silk lined, and with heavy embroidered backs.

Fur Gloves, \$7.95 Pair

Of best quality brown coney, with mocha palm, deep gauntlet lined with corduroy. An extra special value. (Main Floor—Main Building.)

Crepe Kimonos

Present a Combination of Economy and Good Choosing

at \$2.98

AT this point in the Christmas shopping the finding of special values meets with deep approval. Especially is this true when the economy is connected with such a "giveable" article as these novelty crepe kimonos.

Another shipment of these splendid garments has been received, representing three attractive styles, in a variety of color combinations. One of the styles is here illustrated. The colors are light blue, pink, rose, wistaria and lavender. (Second Floor.)



Gifts of Hosiery

For Women and Children

—are gifts that find a place of welcome, and the following are suggestive of the many kinds ready for your selection.

Women's Fiber Lace Stockings

—black, white and colors, double lisle garter tops, heels and toes, \$1.25 the pair

Women's Drop-stitch Silk Stockings

black and white, lisle garter tops, \$3.75 the pair

Women's Drop-stitch Stockings

black, white and colors, semi-fashioned, lisle heels, toes and garter tops, \$1.50 the pair

Children's Cotton Stockings

black, white and brown, 60c the pair

Infants' Fancy Silk Socks

white, pink and sky, plain with crocheted tops, 75c the pair

Women's Thread Silk Stockings

all wanted colors as well as black and white, lisle splittings at garter tops, heels and toes, \$2.50 the pair (Main Floor.)

In the Downstairs Store—

New Winter Coats

In a Special Selling Event Friday

At \$25

HIGH-CLASS Coats at a price that is far below their real worth—in fact, every garment is such an unusual value that buying one of these Coats for next season's wear is a splendid investment.

They are made of the most desirable materials, such as thistlestone, velour, silvertone, kitten's-ear, polo cloth, silk plush, broadcloth, and many other warm fabrics go into the making of these Coats.

Yoke and flare back styles, belted fronts or belted all around. Trimmed with large buttons and pockets. Every Coat cut extra full—the majority of them full lined; others are half-lined.

Collars of sealine fur, kit coney plush and self materials.

Colors—Navy, taupe, oxblood, Burgundy, brown, rookie and black.

There are also the popular Coatees included, made of mottelamb, with kit coney fur trimming; others of Chase fur-woven muskrat.

There are all sizes for women, misses and juniors, and we believe there is a Coat to please everyone who attends the sale. (Downstairs Store.)



CARDINAL MERCIER'S OWN STORY OF HIS PERSECUTION BY GERMANS

Continued From Page Four.

ly than myself. Still, if by mutual co-operation we desire our work to have a durable character, our joint efforts must rest on an equivocal basis. Duly impressed by the need of candor, I made a point of drawing a distinction between the personal relations of courtesy and mutual good-will I had the honor of cultivating with Baron von Blasing and those other relations which were demanded by my position toward the representative of a nation with whom we have the misfortune to be at war.

A Virtual Prisoner.

I was encouraged by the hope that the clearness of my words would be welcomed, and I was certainly far from anticipating that it would involve the withdrawal of the general pass you granted me. Nevertheless, I bow to your decision. Hitherto, as a matter of fact, I have not gone beyond the limits of my diocese; nor shall I go beyond them in future.

The second part of your excellency's dispatch refers to my pastoral letter. First of all, I am grateful to your excellency for your decision to withdraw the prosecution of those priests who have read my letter from the pulpits as they were instructed to do. In doing this they acted in obedience to their bishop. He alone is responsible for the orders he gives to his clergy. You seem, sir, apprehensive of a possible disturbance resulting from the public reading of my pastoral and you draw my attention to possible unpleasant consequences among the people. Allow me to inform you that you little understand the devotedness of my people. If in addressing them I had in any way concealed my views or had tried to force them into submission they might have kicked against my orders. But my words to them were those of a father who trusts his children. I told them that I realized their sufferings and by virtue of this very knowledge was able to sympathize with them. I expounded to them in its entirety the gospel teaching on their relations with that power which for the time being was in occupation of a part of their country. I told them this: "Whatever feelings you may harbor within your inmost souls, you are bound, as far as your conscience and noble patriotism will allow, to comply in your external conduct with the regulations of the Government in occupation. Outwardly you are to obey the aforementioned decrees; nay, more, it is the legitimate authority of your own Government, in tacitly approving of them out of regard it has for the best interests of public order, that obliges you to respect them."

Nasty Demonstrations. As a Belgian, I understand my fellow countrymen; and as a bishop

I am well acquainted with my children, and I can therefore guarantee, sir, that the public peace will not be disturbed if you forbid your subordinates to indulge in any further noisy demonstrations such as occurred in a considerable number of peaceful villages during the night of Jan. 2-3.

If, on the other hand, you cannot see your way to allow me full freedom to influence my clergy and people by moral suasion alone; if, yielding to your personal fears, you have recourse to methods of intimidation, I shall no longer be able to answer, with the same assurance, for the maintenance of public order, and in that case I shall not require my clergy to resume the reading and the dissemination of my pastoral in defiance of your interdiction.

Lastly, in the third part of your letter your excellency asks me about my relations with my own King and the King of England.

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Flora CANDIES
512 Locust St.
HOMEMADE CANDIES
Another splendid assortment of rich Nut Britzles, Butter Wafers, Molasses Taffy, Soft, Finishes, Hard Candies and Broken Milk Chocolate.
FRIDAY ONLY 48c Per Pound
LADY BALTIMORE LAYER CAKE
Three wonderful white layers baked in the home-like way and coated with our rich Marshmallow Icing and French Fruit. Friday only 75c each.

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Gifts a Woman Might Choose for Herself

THESE suggestions are somewhat varied, but afford a selection that a man may choose from with full assurance that any one would be thankfully received by wife, sister or sweetheart.



Gold-Filled Mesh Bags

Many dainty new shapes in green gold, soldered links. Frames artistically engraved. Some contain a vanity case.

\$14.50 to \$50

Nut Bowls

Mahogany bowls with 6 nut picks and a nut cracker. The set, \$3.25.
Meat Platters, \$14.25 to \$40.
Vegetable Dishes, \$17.50 to \$35.
Gravy Boats and Trays, \$13.50 to \$35.
Entree Dishes, \$4.50 to \$15.
Chop Dishes, \$14.25 to \$30.
Baking Dishes, \$9.75 to \$21.

Coffee Sets

Colonial patterns, in bright finish, also engraved and Butler finish, \$23.00 to \$64.00.

Sugar and Creams

Dainty styles in bright or Butler finish, \$8.50 to \$23 a pair.

Cake Baskets

Daintily placed with engraved border designs in platinum finish, \$9.50 to \$20.

Pie Dishes

Pierced Sheffield frames, engraved Pyrex lining, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

Water Pitchers

Pretty shapes, in bright or Butler finish, \$14.25 to \$35.

Sandwich Plates

New pierced and engraved designs in bright or Butler finish, \$3.50 to \$15.

Jaccard's Exclusive Jewellers 9th & Locust

A New Elevator

Giving express service to the Tea Room is now in operation. It carries passengers direct from the first to the seventh floor without any stop between. This from the hours of 11 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

Store Hours: 9 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 6

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Start Your Christmas Shopping Friday Morning at 9 O'Clock

These Comprehensive Holiday Displays of Luxurious Furs Afford a World of Choice



NEVER have Furs been more fashionable or more beautiful than this season—that is why Christmas will be a joyous occasion for the girl or woman who receives the regal gift—Furs.

You are assured when you make your selections here of the reliability and beauty of the pelts, the distinctiveness of the designing and the superior workmanship. Prices, too, are unusually favorable, as we made advantageous purchases early in the season.

Beautiful Fur Coats in Hudson seal, caracul, Jap mink, squirrel, moleskin, leopard, muskrat and civet cat, fashioned in the latest modes, three-quarter and full length, priced upwards from **\$255**

Chic Short Fur Coats, charmingly youthful, in natural muskrat, Hudson seal, moleskin, nearseal, taupe and natural nutria, squirrel, Jap mink, marmot and coney, priced upwards from **\$119.50**

Modish Scarfs and Capes in all of the desired furs, in novelty and conservative styles; priced upwards from **\$35**

Fox Scarfs with head and tail, in taupe, brown and black. Specially priced **\$45 and \$52.50**

Fur Shop—Third Floor.

In the New Basement Shops



A Very Important Sale of Girls' Gingham Frocks

For school or morning wear—the Dresses are much more attractive than one would expect at the prices—

\$1.25, \$1.55, \$2.95

The Dresses at \$1.25 and \$1.55 are made for girls from 7 to 10 years. They are attractive, fashioned of striped, plaid and combination colored ginghams, of unusually good qualities.

The styles are all good, as well as sensible. Sleeves are full length. Any Dress in the lot would make a very appreciable Christmas gift.

Basement Shop—Tables.

The Dresses for older girls of 12 to 16 will be found in a group at \$2.95. These afford a variety of pretty models, fashioned of plaids, stripes and combination ginghams. They are also made with long sleeves. We suggest that mothers, big sisters, big brothers and fathers make an effort to attend this special selling tomorrow, and choose at least one or two dresses for Christmas giving.

Christmas Candy

Delicious Gum Drops, lb. 30c
Assorted Hard Candy, a lb. 40c
Fancy French Mixed Candy, a lb. 50c
Assorted Hot Water Taffy, a lb. 50c
Basement Shop—Tables.

The Basement Cafeteria

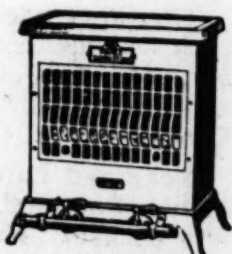
Serves sandwiches, cakes, pie, etc., throughout the afternoon.

Jams and Jellies

Preserves, pickles, stuffed figs in convenient size containers are suitable Christmas gifts. Also tea room coffee and tea sold in packages.

Preserve Shop—Basement.

Practical Gifts for the Home



Van Zandt Gas Heaters—No. 21, small size, \$10.00
No. 22, medium size, \$20.00
No. 23, large size, \$22.50

Perfection Oil Heaters, in black iron.
With drum Japanned trimmings \$6.25
With nickel-plated trimmings \$7.50

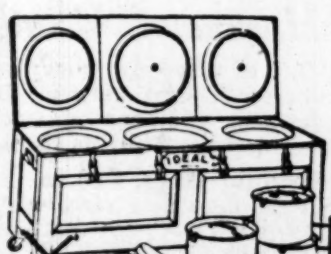
Nut Cracks 75c
Tool Chests, fitted with high-grade tools; every tool useful! the set

\$9.50 to \$37.00



Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

"Keen Kutter" Food Choppers, with four cutting blades—
Small size \$1.69
Medium size \$2.25
Aluminum Roasters, oval shaped \$4.75
Aluminum Teakettles, family size \$4.00
Universal Percolators, of aluminum—
4-cup size \$6.00
6-cup size \$6.50
9-cup size \$7.25
14-cup size \$7.75



"Ideal" Fireless Cookers, with outside casing made of oak; finished with high-grade aluminum cooking utensils
\$19.00 to \$54.00
Rice Boilers, of aluminum; inside boiler holding 2 quarts \$3.00
Percolating Coffee Pots, of aluminum; 6-cup size \$2.00

Brass Andirons, in various designs **\$17.50 to \$34.00**

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottom **\$2.69**

Dishpans, of aluminum; very strong and durable—
10-qt. size \$3.50
14-qt. size \$4.25

Kitchen Tables, in oak finish, with two drawers, one for flour and the other for knives and forks **\$11.50**

Medicine Cabinets, finished in white enamel, with plate-glass mirrors; in various styles, **\$10.00 to \$14.50**

Table Knives and Forks, with white bone handles and steel blades, four-time forks; set of 6 knives and 6 forks **\$5.50**

Sample Butcher Knives, of splendid quality; regularly priced at 75c and \$1.00; each **49c**

Heavy Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottom **\$2.69**

\$24.75
(Regular \$28.00 Chests)

Gift Certificates

Will solve your problem adequately and sanely, whether for individual or institution. Issued to any amount you may desire. Cashier desk first and seventh floor.

Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth

Gift Jewelry

White coral head Necklaces, flecked with pink; opera lengths **\$25 to \$62**

Solid gold 14k Match Cases, hand-engraved **\$55**

Solid gold Locketts, plain and fancy shapes, hand-engraved **\$3.95 to \$55**

Solid gold Thimbles, 10k and 14k, in plain hand-engraved and fancy designs **\$3.95 to \$14**

Men's solid gold Belt Buckles, square and harness styles, plain and engraved **\$10 to \$23.50**

Solid gold Lingerie Clasps, 10k and 14k, plain, engraved and fancy patterns **\$1.25 to \$6.50**

Shell and coral Cameo Brooches, with solid gold mountings. Engraved and filigree designs; some with real pearls **\$5.50 to \$93.50**

Solid gold Waldemar Chains, 10k and 14k; plain, fancy and filigree links **\$3.00 to \$27.50**

Cuff Links for soft cuffs, 10k and 14k (also in platinum). Plain, engraved and filigree. Some with real sapphires and diamonds **\$5.50 to \$142.50**

Jewelry Shop—First Floor.

Furnishings—

Practical Gifts Your Boy Will Appreciate

ANY boy will be happy Christmas morning if he is so fortunate as to receive a bathrobe, sweater, silk scarf, or one of those ties like big brother's, of which we have noted some, attractively priced.

Bathrobes, made of terry cloth or blanket material, in a variety of pretty stripes and fancy patterns. These Robes are trimmed with heavy cord and silk frogs. Sizes 4 to 18 years. Price **\$5.50 to \$12.50**

Boys' shaker knit Sweaters, in slip-over or coat style. Plain or two-tone colors, in many pretty combinations. Size 6 to 18 years. Price **\$5.50 to \$15**

Silk Scarfs for boys. Plain or fancy stripes in fancy weave. A variety of pretty colors to select from. Price **\$1.50 to \$6**

A wide assortment of boys' wide end four-in-hand, or Windsor Ties. Plain colors and fancy patterns. Price **50c to \$2**

Boys' Furnishing Shop—Second Floor.

Decorative Linens Appropriate Holiday Gifts



All linen scalloped Luncheon Sets, consisting of one 24-inch center piece, six plates and six tumbler doilies, scalloped in white with tiny blue edge. Very attractive **\$4.50 the set**

All-linen, Madeira Handkerchiefs and Napkin Cases, hand scalloped and embroidered, in very pretty designs **\$1.50 and \$1.75 each**

All-linen Madeira Huck Towels, hand scalloped and embroidered; size 15x24 inches **\$2.00 and \$2.50 each**

Fine hemstitched union linen huck Towels, monogram spacing; size 15x24 **35c**
Linen Shop—Second Floor.



A Special Selling of

500 Cedar Chests

At a Very Opportune Time for Christmas-Giving Shoppers

\$24.75

(Regular \$28.00 Chests)

EVERY Chest in this sale is made of genuine Tennessee Red Cedar, known all over the country as the best grade obtainable. The size is the one most popular and practical. Suitable for placing under the window or at the foot of a full-sized bed. Chests are 45 inches long, and are constructed of 7/8-inch material. They are made with locked corners and joints in either plain or copper trimmed style.

Other Good Cedar Chests

Cedar Chests made in Colonial, William and Mary, and Queen Anne style. In mahogany, finished to match bedroom set. 48 inches long **\$32.95**
A very complete selection of other Cedar Chests, plain copper trimmed, ivory enameled or Period design, ranging in price from **\$22.50 to \$64.50**
Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

WOMAN REPORTS \$30,000 JEWELRY STOLEN, THEN FI

Calls Policemen to Apartment

Friends at 1:30 a. m., and of Drinking at Dinner. Mrs. Lilian Shelton, 35 years old, who said her home was in New York, called policemen to the of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kell the Harlan Court Apartments, Delmar boulevard, at 1:30 a. m. this morning, and told them she had been robbed of \$30,000 worth of jewelry.

She said she was visiting the law, and had gone to supper there at a downtown cafe, and drank four highballs. She was asleep when she awoke, and on a home without undressing, she awoke her jewelry was gone. At the suggestion of police she searched her clothing and pronounced she had found all property except a \$3000 pair of a purse containing \$50.

Mrs. Shelton and the Kellys taken to the Page Boulevard Station to be questioned. Mrs. Shelton was induced to search her clothing again and she announced she had found the \$3000 pair of a purse was still missing. All were released, but the of the early morning had strained relations between the Kellys and instead of returning to her home she went to the Hotel, where she would report.

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Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.

WOMEN'S and MISSES' Fashions

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WOMAN REPORTS \$30,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN, THEN FINDS IT

Calls Policemen to Apartment of Friends at 1:30 a. m. and Tells of Drinking at Dinner.

Mrs. Lillian Shelton, 35 years old, who said her home was in New York, called policemen to the room of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelly in the Harlan Court Apartments, 5463 Delmar boulevard, at 1:30 o'clock this morning, and told them she had been robbed of \$30,000 worth of jewelry.

She said she was visiting the Kellys and had gone to supper with them at a downtown cafe, and had drunk four highballs. She wore her jewelry, she said, and on returning home with the Kellys she went to sleep without undressing, and when she awoke her jewelry was gone.

At the suggestion of policemen she searched her clothing and announced she had found all of her property except a \$3000 bar pin and a purse containing \$30.

Mrs. Shelton and the Kellys were taken to the Page Boulevard Police station to be questioned. There Mrs. Shelton was induced to search her clothing again and she announced she had found the \$3000 pin, but the purse was still missing.

All were released, but the events of the early morning had caused strained relations between her and the Kellys and instead of returning to her home she went to the Hamilton Hotel, where she would not see reporters.

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WILSON CONSIDERS U. S. OIL
WELL OPERATIONS IN MEXICO

Going Over Memorandum, Prepared by Shipping Board, Relating to Interference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—President Wilson had before him today another memorandum on the Mexican situation. It related to the interference of the Carranza Government in the operation of American-owned oil properties in Mexico, and was prepared by Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board, upon information furnished by representatives of oil producers. Chairman Payne also sent a letter to Secretary Lansing, urging that the State Department take action toward protecting the American-owned oil properties in Mexico.

By the stoppage of drilling of new oil wells, under decrees of the Mexican Government, the Shipping Board has become concerned over the operation of the large merchant marine, as the bulk of the fuel for the 600 oil-burning steamers has been obtained from the Mexican fields. Should this supply be cut off, it was pointed out, operation of the vessels necessarily would be curtailed, as only a small supply of oil is on hand.

It has developed that the State Department during the last six months dispatched three notes to the Mexican Government protesting against the oil decrees, but no replies have been received. It was learned today that Mexican soldiers had halted drilling operations of American companies on the ground that permits to drill had not been obtained. Under the Mexican Government decrees foreign oil companies must agree in advance that the new wells shall become the property of the Mexican Government.

80 Cents a Drink in Hannibal.
HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 11.—Whisky sold over the bar today in Hannibal at 80 cents a drink.

BILL TO EXTEND WIDENING OF
TWELFTH STREET IS APPROVED

Public Service Board Recommends Passage of Measure to Improve Three More Blocks.

A bill providing for the widening of Twelfth street, between Park avenue and Calhoun street, a distance of three blocks, was approved yesterday by the Board of Public Service as a part of the general project of widening Twelfth street from Chouteau avenue to Gravois avenue. The bill was returned to the Board of Aldermen with recommendations for passage.

The improvement will be carried out gradually in the next ten years. The thoroughfare at this point is now 50 feet wide and is to be widened to a 100-foot thoroughfare by cutting ten feet off each side. The present buildings are not to be torn down but buildings erected from now on must be back the required ten feet from the present building lines. The present structures will be permitted to stand for the next ten years.

ELEVATOR MAN WHO FELL, DIES

Robert Fells, 63 years old, of 1816 Chouteau avenue, an elevator operator.



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ator in the Gold Building, 1709 Washington avenue, died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium at 6 p. m. yesterday from injuries suffered Nov. 29, when he stepped into the elevator shaft at the building, dropping from the first floor to the basement.

Christmas
Specials

9x12 Rugs

Brussels—Seamless tapestry in allover and Oriental effects.....\$31.50
Axminster—Chinese and allover designs.....\$47.50
Velvet—Oriental and small allover patterns.....\$53.00

Lace Curtains

Marquise: plain hemstitched in white, cream and beige. 5 1/2 yards long. Nottingham: white and cream. 5 1/2 yards long. Voile: Curtains in attractive patterns. 5 1/2 yards long. Irish Point Curtains: white, cream, up from complete assortment. 5 1/2 yards long. 3x3.85

Carpet Sweepers: all hand-power suction. 11.75

Yacum Cleaners: new hand-power suction. 11.75

Electric Cleaners: new model Electric Cleaners. 145.00

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The following "specials" will be offered
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"Niagara Maid" jersey silk Vests and Bloomers. Flesh only. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$5 quality. \$3.95

Silk Envelope Chemises of wash satin and crepe de chine in flesh only. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$5 quality. \$3.95

Silk Camisoles of satin and crepe de chine in flesh only. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$3 quality. \$1.95

"Philippine" handmade Gowns and Chemises. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$5 quality. \$4.35

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Sample Sale

Garland's

The Arrow Points in the Right Direction for You—Are You Getting Your Share?

Hundreds and hundreds of women have "seen the point," and it has led them to the greatest Sample Sale ever attempted. Tomorrow and Saturday mark the last two days of this unapproachable money-saving event. We have put forth extensive preparations to make these final days excel the bigness of the first two days. Many new Samples have been received and you are sure to find many pretty, new garments to your liking. Remember—just two more days for you to buy all your present and future needs at about one-half price.

NEW SAMPLE DRESSES



At an
Average
Discount of 50%

Buying Dresses in this sale means not only economy, but fashion as well. These new samples include the best in the land, and with such a wide range of prices, we are sure every woman can find many Dresses to her liking at the prices she can afford to pay.

\$185.00
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$93.00
\$149.50
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$85.00
\$110.00
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$55.00
\$89.50
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$45.00
\$69.50
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$37.50
\$53.00
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$27.50
\$35.00
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$15.00
\$20.00
SAMPLE DRESSES.....\$ 9.75

Street Dresses Afternoon Dresses
Sport Dresses Dinner Dresses
Dance Frocks Evening Gowns

Buy one of each tomorrow—you will save an average of 50 per cent on every one.

NEW SAMPLE COATS

At an
Average
Discount of 50%

Such tempting styles—such wonderful fabrics and almost unbelievably low prices as are offered in this tremendous stock of Coats, should prompt every woman to buy her new wraps in this sale tomorrow. You can't afford to miss this opportunity.

\$675.00 sample
Wrap.....\$335.00
\$175.00 Sample
Coats.....\$87.50
\$110.00 Sample
Coats.....\$55.00
\$89.50 Sample
Coats.....\$45.00
\$69.50 Sample
Coats.....\$35.00
\$25.00 Sample Coats, of heather, tweeds, melton, kersey and velour; comprising an unusually good assortment of colors at.....\$12.50

Practically every fabric known to the world's greatest weavers will be found in this wonderful collection of Sample Coats and Wraps. Luxurious duvetyns, peachbloms, fortunas, evers, polo cloth, plumettes, silvertips, crystal cord and others. Fur fabric Coats and Coats of Baffin and Bering seal plush and Yukon seal plush.



NEW SAMPLE SUITS

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It is only a matter of seeing these Suits and inspecting their superb quality to realize the great importance of buying in this sale.

\$175.00
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$99.50
\$150.00
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$75.00
\$110.00
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$59.50
\$85.00
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$45.00
\$69.50
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$36.00
\$55.00
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$25.00
\$29.50
SAMPLE SUITS.....\$14.75

There is every opportunity for the fullest expression of individuality in these Sample Suits. So many different ideas are represented that a woman may choose from a wealth of the newest modes, knowing she is selecting the correct fashion.



Sample
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\$550.00 Large genuine Mink Coats.....\$369.50
\$250.00 Genuine natural Mink Stole.....\$169.50
\$75.00 Wolf Scarfs (all colors).....\$48.00
\$65.00 Alaska taupe Fox Scarfs.....\$39.50
\$295.00 Genuine sable Kolinsky Stole.....\$188.00
\$395.00 Russian blended Jap Sable Stole.....\$197.50
\$195.00 Jap Mink belted Cape Stole.....\$129.50
\$295.00 Handsome Skunk-Marten Stole.....\$189.50
\$250.00 Jap Mink Cape Stole.....\$149.50
\$135.00 Handsome taupe Lynx Scarfs.....\$79.50
\$79.50 Large, silky Fox Scarfs.....\$45.00

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\$10.00 Sample Coats;
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Sample Sale Price.....\$7.98
\$20.00 Sample Coats;
Sample Sale Price.....\$12.98

Sample Coats and Dresses for Girls

Sizes 6 to 16

The young folks, too, will have an opportunity to dress in the height of fashion this Winter at the least possible expense. Samples of the finest Coats and Dresses for the juvenile miss are shown in an abundant variety at an average of 50 per cent off their marked prices.

The Coats

\$15.00 Sample Coats—sale price.....\$8.95
\$25.00 Sample Coats—sale price.....\$14.75
\$49.50 Sample Coats—sale price.....\$24.75

The Dresses

\$11.95 Sample Dresses—sale price.....\$6.00
\$29.50 Sample Dresses—sale price.....\$13.75
\$39.50 Sample Dresses—sale price.....\$15.00

409-11-13 BROADWAY

TAFT UNABLE TO GO
TO TREATY MEETING

Another Is Sought to
Gathering at Odeon De
to Urge Pact's Approval

Details of the meeting at the Odeon next Thursday night, at which it is desired that the President of the League of Nations be present, are being discussed by 250 business and professional men who signed the call.

Former President Taft, one of the speakers, has said that he cannot come, and some distinguished figure in national affairs is being sought.

A way of providing a flag attendant at the meeting also is being considered. The appointment of 200 men and women to be designated as "vice presidents" of the League is being made. Local speakers representing the business, political and church elements of the city are being selected. The possibility of attendance being greater than the capacity of the Odeon also is being considered and a nearby hall is being sought for an overflow meeting if necessary has been obtained. The completed committee follows:

Arrangements—Guy Th. chairman; John J. Kelly, vice chairman; George O. Carpenter, secretary; Benjamin Gratz, T. Hay, W. A. Layman, John Dale, Col. M. Shoenberg, Ed. Stix, Robert H. Stockton, I. Wade, Harry B. Wallace and L. Wilkinson.

Resolutions—Charles H. chairman; Thomas H. vice chairman; Clarence H. Howland, Dr. William C. Bittling, for Lon V. Stephens, George S.

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TAFT UNABLE TO COME TO TREATY MEETING

Another Is Sought to Address
Gathering at Odeon Dec. 18
to Urge Pact's Approval.

Details of the meeting in the Odeon next Thursday night, Dec. 18, at which it is desired that the people of St. Louis indicate their sentiment is for quick ratification of the peace treaty, with or without reservations, are being discussed by the 250 business and professional men who signed the call.

Former President Taft, sought as one of the speakers, has sent word that he cannot come, and some other distinguished figure in national life is being sought.

A way of providing a flag for each attendant at the meeting, also is being considered. The appointment of 300 men and women to be designated as "vice presidents" of the meeting is being made. Local speakers representing the business, political and church elements of the city's life are being selected. The possibility of the attendance being greater than the capacity of the Odeon also is under consideration and a nearby hall to be used for an overflow meeting if necessary has been obtained.

The completed committee list is as follows:
Arrangements—Guy Thompson, chairman; John J. Kelly, vice chairman; John R. Edwards, William T. Jones, Samuel B. McPheeters and A. O. Wilson.
Finance—Joseph R. Barroll, chairman; George Warren Brown, vice chairman; George O. Carpenter, Clarence Curry, Benjamin Gratz, Lyman T. Hay, W. A. Layman, John G. Lonsdale, Col. M. Schoenberg, Ernest W. Six, Robert H. Stockton, Festus J. Wade, Harry B. Wallace and Melville L. Wilkinson.
Resolutions—Charles M. Hay, chairman; Thomas H. West, vice chairman; Clarence H. Howard, Rev. Dr. William C. Bittling, former Gov. Lon V. Stephens, George S. Johns.

B. F. Bush, Casper Yost, Elzy Roberts, Albert D. Norton, Judge John M. Wood, James C. Jones, L. W. Childress, Mrs. Harvey Mudd, Paul J. Wieland and Mrs. Fred English. Music—Wylie Creel, chairman; W. H. Bronaugh and Mrs. Fred Reid. Flags—Thomas Maudlin, chairman; Mrs. Frank Clifford and Miss Florence Hayward.

Churches—Lansing F. Smith, chairman; Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Armstrong, A. L. Abbott and Henry Hartner.

Since announcement of the movement, which was begun by a group of men at the Noonday Club, many other men prominent in St. Louis life have volunteered their participation in the movement.

BUYS ICE FROM NORTH POLE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. PAUL, Dec. 11.—Homer Hogarth, a farmer of Minneapolis, has applied for the arrest of a man who had obtained \$20,000 from him. He said this person went through some surveying and astronomical calculations and then tried to buy the Hogarth farm. Falling in this, he offered to let Hogarth in on a scheme that would make him a millionaire. He said he had accompanied Peary to the North Pole, which was really a pole of steel that projected from the center of the earth. It was the source of all electrical energy. He had invented a mighty scoop, which would dip up thousands of tons of ice, and as the earth rotated the ice would be dumped on Hogarth's farm. It could be sold at big profit. The farmer backed him!

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GOVERNOR DENIES SAYING HE WOULD RUN FOR SENATE

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 11.—Gov. Gardner branded as false today a statement attributed to him that he will be a candidate for the United States Senate. The statement was

reported to have been made in a speech at a dinner at the Country Club here Tuesday night. Gov. Gardner denied he had made any such statement; said he had not made a speech, had not been called upon to make one, and gave out the following formal statement: "I cannot assume responsibility for statements made by my friends. I have nothing to say in regard to the

senatorship other than that which I have repeated so often, it seems to me, that everyone has heard it, namely, that I am concerned with the affairs of this State and am giving them my whole and undivided attention. Further, that I am seeking no office whatsoever."

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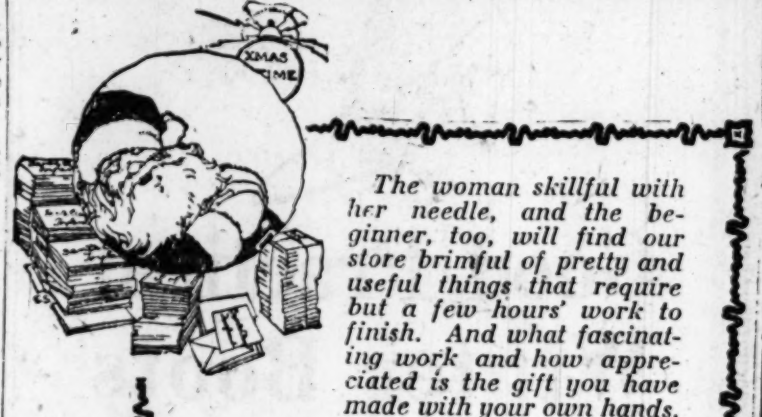
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All \$35 Hats .. \$17.50
All \$45 Hats .. \$22.50
All \$50 Hats .. \$25.00
All \$75 Hats .. \$37.50

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Special offering of "Comfy" Slippers of felt, and fur trimmed "Juliet" Slippers—in blue, brown, wine, gray, light blue, Alice blue, pink and old rose.

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\$1.49



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Boys' Heavy Drab Corduroy Suits at \$7.95
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Boys' \$12 Reinforced Cassimere Suits at \$8.95
Waterproofed material, airtight seams, double knees, double seat, double elbows, mean double service! Sizes 6 to 18. Friday at.....
Boys' Heavy Belted Back Overcoats at \$9.95
Good and warm for the cold weather. They are nifty—a coat that any boy would be justly proud to wear! Sizes 6 to 18 years. Friday at.....
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Cut in the new belted all around models of materials that insure good wear. Sold universally at \$6 and \$7. Priced here Friday at.....

Boys' Suits
—with 2 Pairs of Full-Lined Knickers! Priced Friday
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Mothers—Just think of getting a sturdy, well-built cassimere suit, with 2 pairs of full lined knickers at such a low price as \$6.95! It seems almost impossible! But here are the Suits—200 of them! And the sizes range from 6 to 18!

Men's & Young Men's Stylish \$25 Suits
Scores of patterns to choose from, in such desirable materials as worsted, cassimere, Scotch and homespun! Cut and made in a very satisfactory manner! Sizes from 36 to 42 chest—Priced Friday at.....
\$15.50
Your unrestricted choice of any Fur Hat in our entire stock—models of sealine, nutria, mole, beaver and squirrel; trimmed in the newest ways. Original price tags still on the Hats; reductions made at time of purchase; Hats worth \$20 to \$75 at half price.

Men's & Young Men's \$25 Suits
Single and double breasted models—high-collared, full-skirted, effects! Lovely patterns and colors—just what young fellows like—the price is only.....
Men's & Young Men's \$14 Wool Overcoats at \$14
They're good, warm wool Overcoats in such wanted styles as waistlines, form-fitting and staple models. Worth \$20 and over. Friday at.....
Men's & Young Men's \$19 Nobby \$25 Overcoats at \$19
A striking group of single and double breasted Overcoats in the heavy fabric that are so popular—lined and usually well—Priced here Friday at.....
Men's & Young Men's \$24 Fine \$30 Overcoats at \$24
Real, live, class garments, developed of handsome fabrics that demand good service. These are distinguished effects for both men and young men.....
Men's Heavy Wool Plaid Mackinaws at \$9.85
Warm and comfortable—with belt all around, big pockets and desirable storm collars—just the coat for men who are out of doors—Friday at.....
Men's \$4 Union-Made \$2.95 Worsteds at \$2.95
A great variety of neat fancy mixtures in good serviceable cassimere and heavy worsteds, all seams well sewed—sizes 32 to 48—Friday at.....
Men's Worsteds \$3.95
Carefully tailored in scores of the newest, striped patterns that are so popular—sizes 32 to 48—Friday at.....
Men's Genuine All-Wool Blue Serge Pants—Also Fine Quality Worsteds at \$5.95
Just the kind of Pants that you will want for dress or business wear—made in wanted styles, with cuff or plain bottoms—Friday at.....

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Secret Service Agents Were Notified and It Was Traced to St. Louis, Where Arrests Were Made.

Julius Seib of the Modern Die and Plate Press Co. of Belleville, today made it known that one of the links in the evidence which led to the arrest last Monday of three men and two women at 5461 Enright avenue as counterfeiters of War Savings Stamps, was the shipment by that company of a stamp printing press to St. Louis man who gave his name as J. B. Ewing.

The press is of the same type as that used by the Government in printing stamps. After its purchase Seib suspected it might be used illegally and he notified Postmaster Sopp of Belleville and Sopp in turn notified the Government secret service office in St. Louis. As a result a close watch was kept on the press when it was shipped from Belleville and it was traced to the Enright avenue house. The purchase was made about three weeks ago.

The five arrested in the raid were bound over to the Federal grand jury yesterday. They are Charles Wheelock and wife, Frank E. Brooks and wife and George A. Moore. The men's bond was fixed at \$5000 each and the women's at \$3000 each.

BRAZILIANS TO STAY IN EXILE

Supreme Court Refuses to Lift Banishment of Royalists.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.—The Supreme Federal Tribunal yesterday unanimously refused an application under the habeas corpus act, presented in favor of the former imperial family of Brazil, which sought an annulment of the banishment decree issued 30 years ago when Brazil became a republic and the late Don Pedro, the Emperor, was expelled to Portugal.

The application was made with the purpose of obtaining permission for former royalists to return to Brazil.

Cyclone Sweeps Argentine Town. By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11.—A cyclone Tuesday swept over Posadas, capital of the province of Misiones, and it is believed more than a score of persons perished when a vessel sank in the river Parana near the town. Many of the principal buildings of Posadas and more than 200 residences were wrecked. Neighboring towns also suffered.

U. R. PAPER TICKETS WILL BE HONORED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Period for Their Use Extended Because of Insufficient Number of Tokens.

The United Railways today posted in all cars a notice that emergency paper tickets marked as expiring Dec. 31, 1919, will be honored for passage until further notice. An official of the company said the reason for this was that the company has not a sufficient number of metal tokens with which to redeem the paper tickets before Dec. 31. There are now 5,000,000 metal tokens in circulation. The issue of emergency paper tickets was 3,000,000, of which about one-half have been redeemed.

WOMAN, 75, HANGS HERSELF

Mrs. Arvilla Green, 75 years old, ended her life last night by hanging herself from a bedpost at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Buck, 3710 Victor place, Kenwood Springs, St. Louis County.

Mrs. Buck said that her mother had been in ill health, and a short time ago suffered a paralytic stroke.

PROVIDENT FUND \$105,000

Only \$45,000 of the \$150,000 necessary to carry on the work of the St. Louis Provident Association remains to be obtained. The women's teams are still bringing in reports of collections, and subscriptions are being received daily in the mails. It is expected that the full amount will be

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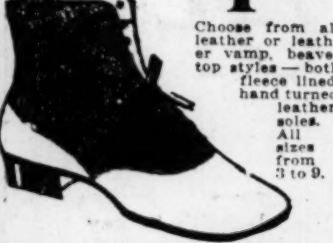


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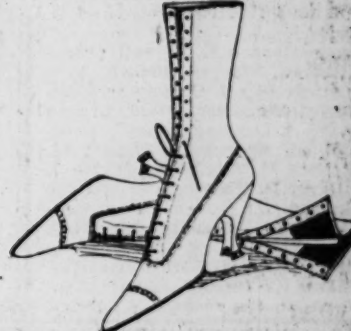
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Mrs. Charles J. Harris and Mrs. J. D. P. Lewis to Entertain With Musicals.

MRS. CHARLES J. HARRIS of 4914 Argyle place and Mrs. J. D. P. Lewis of 5089 Westminister place will be hostesses at 3 o'clock this afternoon at a musical and reception, given at the home of the latter in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Uriel Sebree of Coronado, Cal., who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. About 80 guests have been invited.

The artists who will give the musical program are: Michel Guskoff, violinist, and David Teseski, pianist. Admiral Sebree's niece, Miss Alice Sebree of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. Harris and she and two other girls, Miss Louise Trask and Miss Amy Rule, will assist the hostess in serving.

Social Items

John G. Mott of Highland Park, Ill., announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Genevieve Mott, to Frank B. Mulford of the Buckingham Hotel. The wedding will take place in Highland Park, Jan. 17.

Mrs. J. D. Perry Francis of 4519 Maryland has sent out cards for a reception which she will give New Year's morning at 11 o'clock in honor of her debutante niece, Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Mrs. James L. Hopkins of 3931 Westminister place will be hostess today at a bridge party which she will give in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Frank H. Hopkins of New York, and Mrs. D. M. Ehler, also of New York, who is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Ehler, en route to the Pacific Coast. Nine tables will be arranged for bridge. Mrs. Hopkins, who has been the guest of her mother since the early part of last month, will return to her home Dec. 27.

The marriage of Miss Mary D. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge Jones of 45 Portland place, and Harrison Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Hobbs of 6450 Ellenwood avenue, will take place Jan. 14. The ceremony will be performed at 4:30 o'clock at the Union Avenue Christian Church.

Mrs. Henry Richard Weisels of 4548 Westminister place will entertain this afternoon with a reception in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. Percy Barriere of the Buckingham Hotel. The house and table will be decorated in pink and white. About 200 guests have been invited to call between 2:30 and 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Swain, 6328 Cates avenue, are entertaining this week their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Swain of Boston, Mass., who are on their way to Los Angeles.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Legat are settled in their new home at 6135 Pershing avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jack of 4447 La-chaud avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a son, whom they will name William Lacy Jack.

The sisterhood of Temple Israel will hold an open meeting at 3 p. m. today at which Felix Levy of Chicago and Henry Gerstley will deliver addresses.

The Century Boat Club will hold its annual ladies' ball tomorrow evening at 9. Members are permitted to invite friends and special dinner parties have been arranged for the evening.

The ladies of the Western Rowing Club will give a euchre, 500 and guessing contest Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dinner will be served after the game and dancing will follow.

Miss Ethel Anna Taylor of 5441 Knight avenue will be quietly married on Dec. 11 to Maurice E. Butler at St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

Maple and Union avenues, the Rev. O. J. Taylor, will give a reception in honor of the young couple on New Year's day from 2 to 5 o'clock.

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Newest shapes of hats and velvets in all the most desirable colors.
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Choice of a large variety of leathers in kid and cloth tops, high or low heels to select from; some are slight seconds; value to \$5.00.
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Tan or black kid, in Roman or Everette styles, lined, \$1.98 Friday at \$2.79 and 69c
\$1.98
Sample Only \$1.00

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\$1.75 Cotton Pile Blankets, white and blue; fine for sheets; pair \$2.98
\$5.50 Woolnap Blankets
Gray, white or tan; double-bed size; soft and warm; pair \$4.49
\$7.50 Heavy Wool Finish Blankets
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98c Toques
Children's Toques—splendid assortment and greatly under value 69c

OFFICIALS TO SUPPRESS TONY FOLEY'S RESORT

Richmond Heights Mayor and Council Decide to Take Campbell's by Surprise.

Plans for taking effective steps to exterminate Campbell's Forest Home, Wise and Bellevue avenues, the gambling resort of Tony Foley, former leader of the Bottoms Gang, were discussed last night at a special meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Richmond Heights.

After the meeting it was said that preliminary arrangements had been made for action within the next week or 10 days that will take Foley and his followers completely by surprise.

At the improvised shed erected on the grounds immediately after the fire which a week ago destroyed the main building, lights were burning last night. County officials at Clayton were informed that Tony Foley was there and that several automobile parties visited the place and remained until long after midnight. At the Council meeting the Legislative Committee was instructed to draw up for immediate passage an ordinance to change the western boundary of the town from Hanley road to Laclede road in order to

eliminate a settlement of about 200 negroes.

The negroes had opposed annexation of their colony by Richmond Heights and it was reported that they were to be used in an effort to thwart the plans of the city officials to put Campbell's Forest Home out of business. Last week the negroes began the circulation of a petition requesting that their territory be removed from Richmond Heights, but the circulation was suddenly stopped by influence the source of which, it is said, emanated from Clayton.

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the Clayton Circuit Court this afternoon against Mayor Jensen and City Clerk Downtown of Richmond Heights to compel them to produce in court the records of the election of Oct. 24, which resulted in the annexation by Richmond Heights of the territory surrounding Campbell's Forest Home. The suit was instituted by F. D. Belt, John Brueggemann and N. W. Wollard of Richmond Heights, who opposed the annexation.

In their petition the plaintiffs said that the records had been surreptitiously removed from the town hall at Richmond Heights and were not available for inspection or contest.

Mayor Jensen told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he at no time had refused to permit the plaintiffs to inspect the poll books and other records of the election, but that he had insisted that if they wanted to see them they would have to do so in his presence and in Richmond Heights. He said he did not care to take any chances of losing the records.

COURTMARTIAL SENTENCE OF AVIATION OFFICER DISAPPROVED

Lieut.-Col. Clark, Who Was Decorated Several Times, Restored to Duty by President.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Court-martial sentence of dismissal, imposed on Lieutenant-Colonel Virgilus E. Clark, Signal Corps, formerly head of the engineering section of the aviation service, has been disapproved by President Wilson and the officer restored to duty. He was tried on various charges not involving his official activities, specifications not having been made public. The President held that the evidence adduced did not warrant conviction. Col. Clark was decorated by several of the Allied Governments at the close of the war for distinguished service in technical and experimental work connected with aviation.

INTERNATIONAL ACTION URGED TO ALTER FINANCIAL SITUATION

Baron Swaythling Says Private Enterprise Never Will Rectify Situation.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Private enterprise will never rectify the present financial situation throughout the world, according to Baron Swaythling, who has just returned from the United States.

In an interview printed in the Daily Mail today he says he believes an international agreement by Governments concerned can alone remove the deadlock. He favors the

suspension of international payments among the Allies and any neutrals who desire to enter into the agreement for "reproductive" imports of machinery and raw materials. The suspension, he says, might be for three years and of course under Government guarantees.

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A Sister's Advice

Harry Warren hung up his hat and coat and sank into a chair. "Harry—what's the matter?" his wife asked anxiously. "I guess the grippe has me again," he answered. "Every bone in my body aches and my head is stopped up. And I have that trip to make tomorrow." "I'd wish you would take off the road before I am advanced, grippe or no grippe," Harry retorted. "Keep gripped away," said Harry's sister, Edith, who came into the room at the end of the conversation. "Get a twenty-five cent box of Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets," she said. "And take them as the directions order. A hot lemonade will help, if you want to take it." "Cold tablets always make me dull and heavy," Harry said. "Weeks' don't, they're different," Edith answered. "They increase your resistance to cold and grippe. That is why you should always insist on them. And they contain a vegetable laxative instead of calomel, which is a mercury compound." After supper Mrs. Warren bought a box of Weeks' Break-Up-A-Cold Tablets and Harry took them with much grumbling. Next morning not a trace of the cold was left. At breakfast he said to Edith, "See, that bunch of yours about those 'Weeks' Tablets was the best ever. I sure know what to do now when a cold begins."

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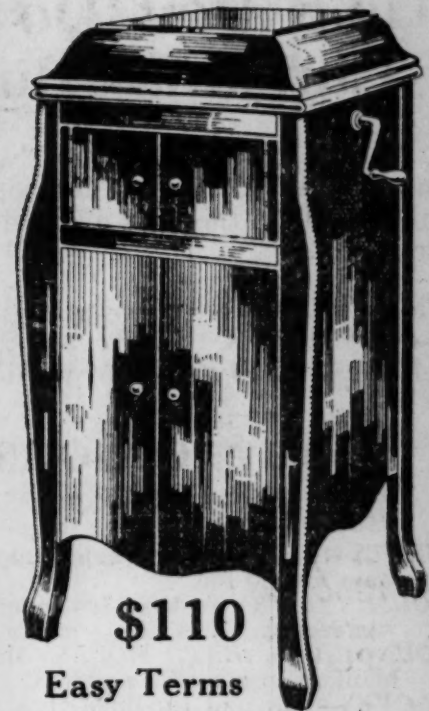
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Wurlitzer Player-Piano, new,	\$850
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Ernest Gabler Piano (Ebony), used,	\$45
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Mehlin & Sons' Apartm't Grand Piano, new,	\$1210
Thiebes Player-Piano (Mahog- any) Demonstrator,	\$625
Wallingford Player-Piano (Mahogany), used,	\$385
Mehlin & Sons' Inverted Grand Player-Piano, new,	\$1150
J. & C. Fisher Piano (Mahogany), used,	\$88
Apollo Player-Piano (Mahogany), used,	\$455
DeRivas & Harris Player-Piano, shop worn,	\$565
Mehlin & Sons' Inverted Grand Upright, new,	\$760
Steinway Player-Piano (Ebony), used,	\$435
Trayser Player-Piano, used,	\$395
Remington Player-Piano (Mahogany), used,	\$495
Estey Upright Piano, new	\$600
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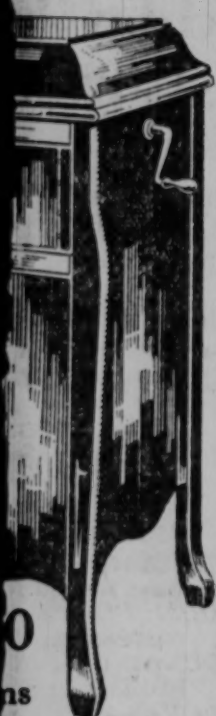
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G. O. P. CONVENTION WON FOR CHICAGO BY EARLY PLEDGES

Members of Committee Impressed by St. Louis Arguments, but Already Had Promised Their Support.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The Republican National Committee, late yesterday afternoon decided on June 8 and Chicago as the time and place of the 1920 Republican National Convention.

St. Louis, notwithstanding efforts of Republican politicians, the St. Louis Publicity and Convention Bureau and the Chamber of Commerce, was not a real contender for the convention at any time, although members of the committee led the delegation which journeyed to the meeting in Washington to believe that it had a chance. Chairman Schmall of the City Committee, up to the time the National Committee began voting on the convention city, thought 27 of the 53 votes would be cast for St. Louis.

Jacob L. Babler, National Committeeman from Missouri, however, has known for several days that Chicago had more than enough votes pledged. Babler put up a hard fight in the committee, but when the vote was taken St. Louis had only nine, while Chicago had 44 votes.

The committeemen favoring St. Louis were King of Connecticut, Jackson of Georgia, Adams of Iowa, McGraw of Oklahoma, Gov. Spraul of Pennsylvania (proxy for Senator Penrose), Littleton of Tennessee, MacGregor of Texas, Rodenberg of Illinois (proxy for Shingle of Hawaii) and Babler.

Climbed on Band Wagon. Of course, if the canvass in the executive session had shown that Chicago did not have the convention won, St. Louis would have received many more votes, but it showed there was no chance to beat Chicago, and many of the St. Louis supporters climbed into the Chicago band wagon.

While the St. Louis arguments that by holding the convention in St. Louis the delegates would be saved from the exorbitant hotel rates charged in Chicago, and that party expediency demanded the convention go to Missouri, a doubtful State, made an impression on the committee members, most of them had promised Fred Upham, treasurer of the committee and Chicago booster, that they would vote for Chicago, and they would not violate their pledges, which were given before the St. Louis arguments reached them.

Chicago won the convention largely because of the personal popularity of Upham, and his habit of entertaining lavishly members of the national committee every time they are in Chicago. Many of the committeemen are pledged in this way two or three years in advance to vote for Chicago.

Sold, Schmall Says. After the decision of the committee became known Schmall said:

"There is no use of our trying to get the convention away from Chicago. The national committee chose to sell the convention to Chicago rather than take advantage of the chance to add us in carrying Missouri for our party by holding the convention in St. Louis."

"Four years ago the Democrats held their convention in St. Louis to save their party and the State and they did it. We could tell the effect upon the campaign. In all probability they will try it again, and because of the action today, our fight in Missouri will be made much harder."

Most of the Missourians in the St. Louis delegation departed last night over the Pennsylvania for St. Louis and will reach there tonight. A few went to New York. Babler and W. L. Cole, chairman of the State committee, remained over in Washington to attend a meeting of Republican State chairmen today.

Watson Refuses Candidacy. Supporters of candidate for the presidential nomination which will be decided at the Chicago convention, have been unusually active here during the last few days, but so far few of the candidates had appeared formally in the open. Senator Watson of Indiana, who had been advanced as a possible nominee, in a formal statement declared he was not seeking the nomination, and would not permit personal ambition to interfere with party harmony.

The committee adopted a resolution commending the states which have ratified the national woman suffrage amendment and urging the other states to do so in time to permit women to vote in the 1920 elections. The membership of the various committees, which will serve during the approaching campaign, was named.

Two states will gain and five states will lose in the reapportionment of state representation in the national convention, which was based on a detailed system of calculation adopted at the last national convention. The net result will be a reduction of seven in the number of delegates to vote in the 1920 convention, the total being 984 in place of 991 in 1916. The changes are as follows:

New York gains one, making the State's total in next year's convention 88; North Carolina gains one, making 22; Alabama loses two, making 14; Arkansas loses two, making 12; Massachusetts loses one, making 35; Tennessee loses one, making 20; and Texas loses three, making 22.



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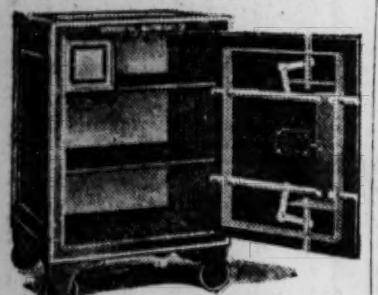
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ADVENTURES OF TWO COWS AIRED IN COURT

Judge Refuses to Decide Ownership of One, but Awards Woman \$68 for Other.

This is concerning two cows, principally. Max Richman, a trader of Eureka, upon a visit to the farm of Mrs. Amanda Peppers at Glenwood, St. Louis County, to buy a hog, fancied Mrs. Peppers' cow, a Jersey. He said he had a cow which was gentle and would give three gallons of milk each day. He offered his cow for the Jersey and conceded \$3 "to boot."

The trade was made. Mrs. Peppers received the new cow. It was not a Jersey. In fact, Mrs. Peppers said she was not able to determine what kind of a cow it was. It did not give three gallons of milk a day, she said, and what milk it did give, it was apt to kick into showers. She returned it to Richman and demanded her Jersey cow.

Richman said that a trade was a trade, and besides, he had sold the Jersey cow to a butcher, and the butcher had butchered it, so the return was not feasible. Thereupon the only remaining cow leaped a fence and disappeared.

Mrs. Peppers sued Richman in a justice court at Valley Park for \$100 which was the value of her Jersey cow, she said, and for \$12.50 which she said she would have received in milk had not the Jersey cow been sent to the butcher. She was awarded \$12.50. The excess was not accounted for. There may be sentiment attached to cows.

Richman appealed. Yesterday Mrs. Peppers was awarded \$68 in the Circuit Court at Clayton. That was the price for which Richman sold the Jersey cow to the butcher. "Who gets the other cow?" Richman demanded of the Court.

"That is no part of this action," the Judge replied. If the indicted necessary further court action to establish ownership of the remaining cow is begun, Dr. W. A. Parker, a veterinarian of Eureka, will enter the lists. He found the cow after she jumped the fence. That was last June 26. Since then, he declares, the cow has eaten up \$68 worth of feed.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY PREPARING APPEAL IN 2.75 BEER CASE

After Filing, Writ of Superedeas Will Be Asked for, to Put Stop to Sale.

The United States District Attorney today was preparing an appeal from the decision handed down by Judge Pollock Nov. 24 restraining Government officials from enforcing the wartime prohibition act as to 2.75 per cent beer. Leave to appeal was granted by Judge Farris yesterday, but he declined to issue a writ of superedeas which would have kept aside the injunction pending the appeal and would have stopped the sale of 2.75 beer in St. Louis and Eastern Missouri.

After the appeal is filed with the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the Government will ask that court for a superedeas writ which, if granted, will make the sale of beer illegal pending the outcome of the appeal. It is expected the superedeas writ will be asked for within a few days. The Court of Appeals is now in session here.

STATE BUREAU FINDS 165 JOBS

181 Applications for Work and 255 Jobs Offered in Week.

The Men's Department of the Free Employment Bureau of the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics has placed 165 applicants for employment out of the 172 it has referred for the week ending Dec. 6. The number of positions offered by employers, 255.

The bureau, which co-operates with the United States Employment Service, serves the skilled worker and his employer as well as common laborers. Its work has been decreased considerably since the co-operation it usually receives from the United States Employment Service has been minimized because of lack of an appropriation by Congress.

NEWSPAPER OMTS DISPLAY ADS

Newspaper Shortage Causes Drastic Cut by Pittsburgh Post.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 11.—Hit hard by the shortage of newspaper paper, which is affecting virtually all the several local newspapers, the Pittsburgh Post, a morning daily, yesterday was issued without a single display ad. Fewer than two pages of classified ads were contained in the paper.

Ordinarily a 20-page paper, and for several days, even larger because of Christmas advertising, the Post was issued yesterday with only 12 pages.

14 MORE CITIES VOTE WET

Only One Massachusetts City Voting. Retains Dry Standing.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Fourteen of fifteen cities in Massachusetts which voted on the liquor question Tuesday favored license, according to late returns. Milrose was the only city to retain its dry standing. A week ago 20 cities in the State voted in favor of license. As the license year does not go into effect until next May, no liquor can be sold in any of the places, even if the wartime prohibition is not upheld.

300 Skunk Skins Stolen at Neosho. Neosho, Mo., Dec. 11.—Three hundred skunk skins and 200 opossum skins, with a total value of \$2500, were stolen early Sunday from the warehouse of the E. E. Newton Produce Co.

MUGENT'S GREAT THREE MILLION DOLLAR

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Slightly imperfect, in ecrú color, sizes 26 to 34.

Boys' \$2.00 Knickerbockers, \$1.38
Made of blue twill serge or fancy cassimeres, sizes 6 to 17.

29c Curtain Scrims, 19c
Twenty-five full pieces, with colored figures, 36 in. wide.

\$11.95 Grass Rugs, \$9.65
Size 9x12 ft., with stenciled borders, in blue, brown and green.

59c Toy Pianos, 39c
Mahogany finished, in 5-key style. Limit of two to a customer.

5c Paper, 6 Rolls, 17c
Good grade crepe toilet paper, limit of one roll to a customer.

\$5.35 Marseilles Spreads, \$4.25
Full size, hemmed style, in close weave and raised designs.

\$3.95 Filled Pillows, \$3.26
Round style, velour and tapestry covering.

59c Bath Towels, 45c
Plain white terry cloth, large size.

\$4.00 Bolt Longcloth, \$3.26
Made of select cotton, 10 yds. in piece.

\$1.50 Gloves, \$1.16
Slip-on style chamoisette gloves, in white and colors.



Men's \$2.00 Mufflers, 95c
A good variety of plain silk and knit mufflers.

\$1.59 Satin Camisoles, \$1.29
Lace trimmed, sizes up to 44.

\$1.25 Brocade Confiners, 89c
Hook front style, sizes 32 to 40.

\$42.50 Bicycles, \$35.85
Single or double bar fully guaranteed, five different colors.

\$8.50 Dolls, \$5.69
Large size, full jointed, have eyelashes, curly wig, closing eyes. Limit of one to a customer.

Men's \$3.50 Heavy Flannelette Pajamas, \$2.45
Gray color, all sizes.

Women's \$1.75 Union Suits, \$1.39
Kaysers' knee thread, hand put, knee or ankle length, in white or pink.

\$2.00 Bag Frames, \$1.35
Celluloid Bag Frames in various styles and colors.

\$12.35 Dinner Sets, \$9.26
Fifty-piece Dinner Sets, with blue medallion design.

25c Stair Treads, 16c
Rubber Stair Treads, size 3x18 in., for protecting polished stairs.

\$7.50 Blankets, Pair, \$5.36
Full size, extra heavy, dark gray, with bound ends.

\$2.00 Silk Fringe, \$1.56
Six inches wide, used for dress trimming.



Boys' \$5.00 Suits, \$3.66
Olive Twist style of navy and brown corduroy, sizes 3 to 7.

Men's \$1.67 Shirts, 95c
Khaki soft shirts, with collar attached.

Boys' \$8.50 Overcoats, \$5.66
Wool Scotch, with convertible collar and belt all around. Sizes 3 to 7.

Women's \$1.95, \$2.95 and \$3.95 Hats, 50c
Untrimmed flaps and banded shelling sailors, variety of colors.

Women's \$2.19 Union Suits, \$1.49
Art silk and cotton, long or elbow length sleeves, ankle length, sizes 24 to 40.

\$15.00 Trunks, \$11.85
Dress Trunks, reinforced, neatly lined, 36 in. wide.

\$1.00 Djerkiess Sachet, 75c
Sachet Powder in original bottle.

69c Double Roasters, 43c
Heavy black steel, 10x15 in. size, self basting.

\$2.65 Bonton Corsets, \$2.10
Front lace, with elastic at sides, sizes 20 to 25.

\$2.00 Water Tumblers, 79c
Nine-oz. size, hand cut, in two patterns, 12 for 79c.

\$2.79 French Serge, \$2.19
All-wool, dress weight, washed shades, 40 in. wide.

Children's \$2.89 Sweaters, \$1.98
Brushed wool, knit style, sizes 1 to 4 years.



\$1.00 Knit Petticoats, 75c
Finished with colored border.

75c Window Shades, 48c
Slight shade, 36 in. wide, 6 feet long, green only. Limit of six to a customer.

Women's 25c Hdks., 17c
Soft finished, ambrosia, hand-embroidered corner, neatly hemstitched.

Children's 35c Stockings, 27c
1x1 rib cotton, medium weight, white and navy.

\$1.20 Box Paper, 92c
Linen, with gold edge, one quire, tied with ribbon.

\$12.95 Suit Cases, \$7.95
Extra well made, in black or tan, good leather straps.

\$2.50 Handbags, \$1.50
Leather Bags in kodak style, with vanity mirror.

\$3.50 Sewing Boxes, \$2.40
Fancy Baskets, fitted with sewing supplies.

\$3.00 Aluminum Pots, \$1.88
Large 8-qt. size, heavy quality kettles or saucepans with covers.

\$25.65 Dinner Sets, \$18.66
One-hundred-piece sets with Blue Bird design.

\$4.50 Jersey, \$3.69
All-wool, plain and heather mixtures, all wanted shades, 54 inches wide.



Boys' \$1.50 Shirts, 95c
Plain white, with collar or neckband, sizes 12 1/2 to 14 1/2.

Women's \$1.90 Slippers, \$1.48
Black kid boudoir slippers with pompons and low heels, all sizes.

Men's \$8.95 Robes, \$5.65
For bath and lounging, made full, waist and neck cords.

\$2.25 Envelope Chemise, \$1.49
Made of batiste, lace trimmed, sizes up to 44.

49c Taffeta Ribbon, 36c
Moire Taffeta Ribbon, desirable shades, 4 1/2 in. wide.

80c Linen Paper, 54c
Linen hat paper, ribbon tied, one quire.

\$9.50 Traveling Bags, \$7.55
Genuine cowhide, leather lined, with good lock and catches.

\$3.95 Velvet Bags, \$2.88
Handbags with covered frame, black and colors.

15c Nets, 10c Each; \$1 Dozen
Kleanest Human Hair Nets, cap style, all shades.

\$3.00 Crepe de Chines, \$2.15
Forty in. wide, all colors, including white, ivory and black.

\$2.15 Sheets, \$1.88
Extra long size, 72x99 inches.

95c Rag Rugs, 69c
Hill and mist patterns, heavy grade, 24x36 in.



Men's 59c Ties, 35c
3 for \$1.00
Satin four-in-hand style, with wide open ends.

\$1.39 Baby Blankets, \$1.00
Beacon Crib Blankets, in assorted designs.

Men's \$2.25 Hdks., \$1.36
Union linen, with long-fellow initials, box of 6.

95c Taffeta Ribbon, 75c
Floral designs, for camisoles or novelties, 7 in. wide.

\$3.00 Georgette Crepe, \$2.36
Light and dark shades, 29 inches wide.

\$1.98 Shirtings, \$1.45
Satin stripe shirtings, 32 inches wide.

\$8.00 Felt Pads, \$6.26
Size 4x6 ft., for day-ettes or mantel beds, 20-lb. weight.

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Come in neat patterns, all sizes.

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Lot 1—Men's \$2.50 Stephenson's Merino Shirts and Drawers, \$1.65

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Lot 3—\$1.75 and \$2.00 Cotton-Ribbed Union Suits, \$1.27

Medium and heavy weight ecrú color garments; long or short sleeve styles, all sizes.

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Body Dolls, a

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Large size, easy run

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Genuine Printed Cork Lin-

leum, with burlap back.

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Seamless Axminster Rugs;

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Women's Knit Underwear

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Union Suits; fleece
lined, with long or
elbow sleeves or
sleeveless ankle
length. Sizes 32 to
38. Seconds of \$2.00
quality \$1.59

Women's Pink
Cotton Bloomers, in
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of 39c; at 39c

Women's medium weight Cotton
Vests, with long sleeves; sizes 4 and
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ity; at 69c
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Gingham Bungalow Aprons \$2.95

Come in solid colors,
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belts, fancy
pockets, round,
square or V
neck. Many
with collars.
Sizes 26 to 36.

Gingham House
Dresses, \$1
Twenty-five
dozen gingham
House
Dresses, in
stripes of blue
and white col-
lar, waist and
neck finished
with bias
binding of
black and
white. Sizes,
26 to 46.

Maids' Dresses, Priced, \$3.45,
\$3.95 and \$4.95

Made of black soieette or gingham,
in blue and white stripes or
plain blue, with full skirt and two-
in-one collar. Sizes 26 to 46.
A nice assortment of white aprons
at 50c to \$1.25.
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Linens for Xmas Gifts

\$1.75 Table Damask, 70 inches
wide, full bleached mercer-
ized, heavy weight, yard... \$1.29
Seventy-in. pure linen Table Da-
mask, bleached, heavy-
weight, yd... \$3.45
Size 22x22 in. Napkins... \$9.75
Turknet Bath Sets, 3 pieces, con-
sisting 1 large towel, 1
guest towel and 1 washcloth... \$3.25
Fancy white Bath Towel, with
colored border... \$1.50
Size Huck Towel, in plain white,
hemstitched... 35c
heavy weight, each... 35c
Pure linen pattern Table Cloth,
extra in. with 12 doz. Napkins to
match; hemstitched;
splendid value; set... \$14.75



TAXI CHASERS HOLD UP DOCTOR AND CHAUFFEUR

Early Morning Robbers Use Car
of Same Make as One Stolen
Night Before.

Taxicab chasing robbers who
have been busy in St. Louis for four
nights were out again early this
morning. They robbed a physician
and a service car chauffeur and es-
caped in an automobile which they
had stolen.

A Maxwell 5-passenger car, owned
by Albert A. Crumley of 5370 Per-
shing avenue, was stolen at 8 p. m.
A car of the same make and model
was used in the early morning rob-
beries.

Dr. Max Horwitz of 5234 Delmar
boulevard, was on his way to answer
a call at 1:20 a. m. when his auto-
mobile was crowded to the curb by
another machine in which were sev-
eral men. He was ordered to stop
and two men armed with revolvers
got out of the other machine and
searched him. They took from him
\$5, a watch valued at \$50 and a
pocket surgical instrument case.

Apologies to Chauffeur.
At 2:20 a. m. Arthur Miller, a
chauffeur for the Columbia Taxicab
Co., was driving through Forest Park
with E. J. Hartman of Greenville,
Tex., and Miss Marie Ahern of 2503
Franklin avenue as passengers when
he was overtaken by another ma-
chine in which were five men. He
was ordered to stop by an unmasked
young man who seemed to be the
leader. Four other men, all masked
and armed, got out of the pursuing
machine. They searched Hartman
but found no money on him. The
youthful leader then commanded the
others to search Miller. He apolo-
gized for this, saying it was not their
custom to rob chauffeurs but they
needed money. After the robbery
the men drove south through For-
est Park.

Ray Frankwood, 23 years old, of
4255A North Prairie avenue, was
knocked unconscious by a high-way-
man in front of 4317 North Prairie
avenue at 6 o'clock last night. The
robber took \$1 and fled. Frank-
wood was revived and went to his
home. Physicians said he had suf-
fered concussion of the brain.

Thomas Gillingham, 62 years old,
Mount Vernon, Ill., was taken to the
city dispensary for treatment at mid-
night after he had reported being
robbed of \$290. He told policemen
he met a man who represented him-
self as a St. Louis lawyer at the
depot at Mount Vernon and they
rode here together. The lawyer, he
said, had introduced him to two men
and a girl. He bought drinks for the
party and remembers little after
that, he said.

Raymond Morless, 1724 Chestnut
street, who told policemen he was
an Indian, reported having been
robbed of \$20 by a negro and two
negresses near Twelfth and Morgan
streets at 9 p. m. The negresses,
he said, were armed with knives.
Jacob Koplin, 1520 Franklin ave-
nue, was held up by two armed men
near Ninth and O'Fallon streets
and robbed of \$2.20.

EXTENDING NATURAL BRIDGE CAR LINE IS QUESTION OF FINANCE

U. R. Engineer Says Company Needs
Money to Improve Service in
New Factory District.

The question of extending the Nat-
ural Bridge street car line from its
present terminus at 4800 Natural
Bridge avenue to the Kirkwood-
Perguson crossing at Pine Lawn, two
miles west, to afford transportation
facilities in the newly developed in-
dustrial district around Natural
Bridge avenue and Union boulevard,
is one of finance and can be carried
out only if Receiver Wells of the
United Railways Co. succeeds
in obtaining the necessary funds. Ed-
ward D. Smith, chief engineer of the
company appeared yesterday before
the special committee appointed by
the Board of Aldermen for the pur-
pose of finding means for the im-
provement of car service in the new
factory district. He told the com-
mittee that plans for the extension
had been under consideration for
some time and that the cost of the
proposed work had been estimated,
but he could not recall the amount
involved.

In response to a question, Smith
said that the receiver had also been
considering the extension of the
Tower Grove line through the Lin-
denwood district, but that he had
not as yet been instructed to make a
survey of the project.

DEALER IN JUNK IS ARRESTED

Morris Cohen, 27 years old, who
has a junk yard at 1706 Carr street,
was arrested last night by detec-
tives after 140 new brass journals,
not recorded in his books, had been
found in barrels of oats, the hayloft
and among straw and rags in the
stable at the rear of the place.

The brass was subsequently iden-
tified, the detectives say, as stolen
from the More-Jones Brass Manu-
facturing Co., Broadway and Dock
street, Monday night. Cohen told
detectives he had paid two men
\$276 for it. He explained the failure
to show record by saying he had
instructed a girl bookkeeper to
make the entry and that she had
forgotten it temporarily apparently.
The detectives say the brasses are
worth \$1000.

Accessories Men to Meet Here.
The Auto Accessories Branch of
the National Hardware Association,
meeting in Chicago, has voted to
hold its 1920 convention in St. Louis.
Chicago received 35 votes, Cleveland
45, Cincinnati 52 and St. Louis 92.
The convention in Chicago has more
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tendance. It is expected that the
1920 convention will bring more than
this number to St. Louis.

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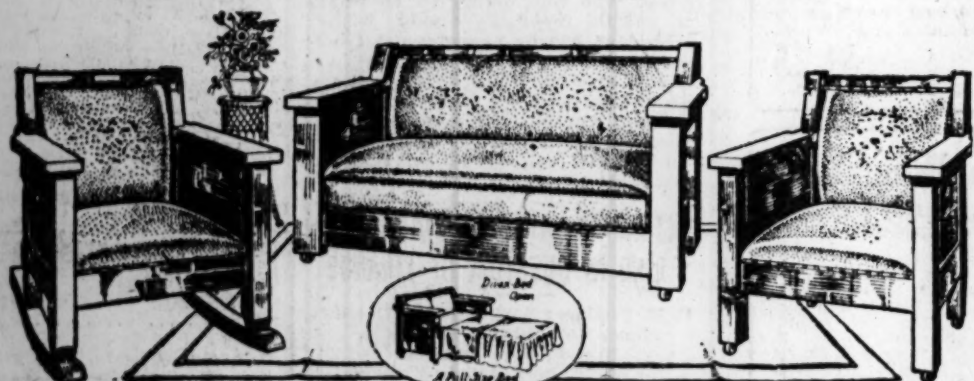
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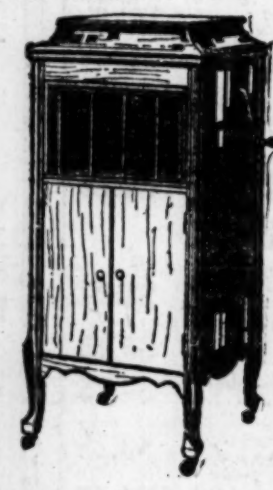


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SOLDIER ADMITS BEING 'SORE' AT CAPTAIN ON TRIAL

Also Says He Served as "Stool Pigeon" for Detzer, Charged With Treating Prisoners Brutally.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After testifying that Capt. Karl W. Detzer, facing a courtmartial here for the alleged brutal treatment of army prisoners in Le Mans, France, had assaulted enlisted men, Louis Schmitt of Long Island City admitted in cross-examination that he was "sore" at the Captain. Schmitt, who served in the Thirty-eighth Regiment of Infantry abroad, also admitted that he acted as a "stool pigeon" for Detzer by collecting evidence against accused men.

Schmitt emphasized that his animosity to Detzer was due to an insulting remark the witness declared Detzer made about Schmitt's mother. Schmitt asserted Detzer frequently had sworn at him and that he had seen Detzer strike a drunken Corporal. He declared that he himself had been kept on a bench for five days without sleep.

Witness Courtmartialed. In reply to questions by Lieut. Thomas L. Heffernan, counsel for the defendant, Schmitt insisted that he had offered to give testimony at the courtmartial merely "in justice to men who had been mistreated." It was brought out that Schmitt had been courtmartialed four times for being absent without official leave.

Maj. William E. Kelly, Judge Advocate, continued his examination today. More than 100 witnesses from all parts of the country have been summoned, and it is expected the trial will consume a month.

It is probable that delay also will be caused by the number of objections raised not only by Maj. Kelly but by Lieut. Thomas L. Heffernan, defense counsel. In compliance with military law the court was cleared more than a dozen times yesterday, that members might cast their vote in secret.

Testimony that Capt. Detzer had struck military prisoners in the face and ordered his Sergeants to "beat them up," in order to force "confessions," was given yesterday by three witnesses.

To Make Him "Come Clean." George E. Williams of Corvallis, Ia., a discharged private, asserted that after he had been slapped by Detzer the Captain ordered Sergts. U. S. Madden and Frank L. Hoyt "to take him out in the yard and make him come clean."

Williams declared that while Hoyt held his hands behind his back, Madden beat him until, fearing he was to be killed, he had signed a statement which he believed was to the effect that he had stolen property.

Private Thomas J. McAdams, now attached to the Fifth Guard Company at Governor's Island, testified that after he had been "picked up" on the street at a time when he was an attending patient at a base hospital he had been beaten by Sergt. Hoyt.

McAdams said he had signed a confession about a certain crime because he was in fear of his life, not only from the beating he had received, but by the appearance of Capt. Detzer and his men "armed with guns and blackjacks."

Samuel G. Roth of Chicago, who once had been Detzer's desk sergeant, testified that he had seen Detzer violate his own order by striking two prisoners. He also testified that prisoners had been deprived of sleep and food.

Thomas Gossett of Galveston, Tex., once a guard at the office of Capt. Detzer, testified that he had never seen any prisoners struck.

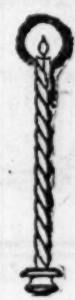
"Really Cruel Man" Missing. In outlining his case for the defense Lieut. Heffernan declared that a military police company had to be organized at Le Mans because many complaints had been received from the French of "dangerous criminals."

The "really cruel man" had disappeared and could not be arraigned before the Court, he said, and that any cruelty practiced had been done without Detzer's knowledge.

He clashed with Maj. Kelly repeatedly when he attempted to impeach credibility of witnesses.

Capt. Detzer appeared before the Court in uniform, wearing two gold service stripes. He is more than six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. He appeared unmoved as the charges were read and to each of the 28 specifications entered a plea of not guilty.

Sergt. Madden of Pittsburgh, once a member of the Pennsylvania State Constabulary, was not in court. He will be tried at the end of the present case. Sergt. Hoyt has not been arrested and according to the Judge Advocate, deserted in France.



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HAMS, sugar cured, whole or half, per lb., 30c

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Fancy light, sugar cured; 50c value, lb., per pkg.	2-lb. tins, old style, bulk, per lb., 2lb. and 4lb. Delmar Club, per pkg.	Moll's, Priddy, in heavy syrup; No. 2 1/2 cans, No. 2 cans.	Delmar Club, fancy sliced; No. 2 cans.
40c	12c	45c	19c

TANGO SPICED SARDINES, per can. 16c

FIG PUDDING Heinz No. 2 can, 90c; No. 1 can, 50c; small, 24c

PLUM PUDDING R. & R. No. 2 can, 65c; No. 1 can, 35c; small, 14c

NEW NUTS

Almonds, per lb. 40c and 45c	Stuffed Figs, 1-pound carton. \$1.25
Mixed, per lb. 37c and 45c	Layer Figs, per pound. 45c and 48c
English Walnuts, per lb. 40c and 45c	Booth Shad Roe, per can. 80c
Stately Filberts, per lb. 37c	Imperial Jelly, asstd. flavors, glass, 30c
Brazil, large, per lb. 35c	Molasses, New N. O., per gallon. \$1.55
Pecans, per lb. 25c and 30c	Cheese—Wisconsin, full cream; lb. 43c
	Candied Cherries, per pound. 80c
	Raisins, Delmar Club Seeded; pkg. 25c

Delmar Asparagus, per can. 43c

Two-pound Fruit Cakes. \$.80

Candied Pineapple, per lb. 90c

Cranberries, Cape Cod, per lb. 12c

Honey, white clover; comb. 45c

Honey, strained, No. 1 bottle. 50c

Apricots, Delmar Club; No. 2 1/2 cans, 45c

Mamma's P. C. Flour, package. 14c

Thuringer Style Cervelat Sausage, lb. 40c

Catsup—Pint bottle Delmar Club. 25c

Persian Dates, per pound. 35c

Oranges, Florida thin skin, doz., 40c and 30c

GRAPEFRUIT, thin skin, each. 5c

FINE CANDIES

Peanut Brittle, per lb. 30c

Peanut Panhandle, per lb. 40c

Broken Taffy, per lb. 30c

Snowdrift Mix, per lb. 50c

Spring Nipples, per lb. 35c

Victory Chocolate, per lb. 40c

CANDIED PEEL

Citron, glass, per pound. 63c

Crystallized, per pound. 60c

Lemon or orange, per pound. 45c

Brandt's

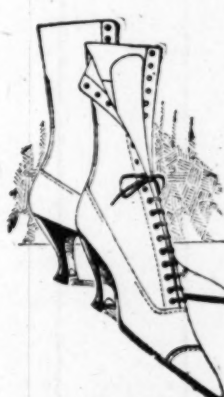
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\$17 Allover Gray Suede Lace Boots.

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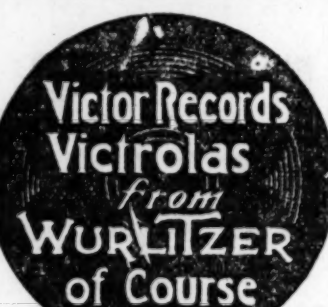
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THREE COAL DEALERS FINED FOR GIVING SHORT WEIGHT

All Were Alleged to Have Overcharged Persons Buying a Bushel or Less.

Three coal dealers were fined in Police Court yesterday for giving short weight. They had been arrested by deputies of the Inspector of Weights and Measures, who is rounding up peddlers for taking advantage of the fuel shortage to overcharge purchasers of small loads.

Isaac Lemchynsky, 1610 Biddle street, and Isome Strickland, 201 South Leffingwell avenue, each was fined \$25 and costs. William Hughes, 4043 Fairfax avenue, was fined \$8 and costs.

Lemchynsky was arrested after he had sold 32 pounds of coal to Mrs. Ola Hickman, 2835 Pine street, who believed she was getting a half bushel, or 48 pounds.

Hughes was arrested on complaint of Mrs. E. Ellis, 4061A Fairfax avenue, who said he sold her 69 pounds of coal and represented it to be a bushel.

Strickland was charged with the charge of selling a bushel of coal which was 16 pounds short.

ARCHBISHOP GLENNON REQUESTS FINANCIAL AID FOR SEMINARY

Annual Christmas Pastoral Announces Debt for Property Has Been Reduced \$24,000.

In his annual Christmas pastoral, sent out yesterday to the Catholic clergy and laity of St. Louis, Archbishop Glennon requests special benevolence for the diocesan ecclesiastical seminary, announcing six new subscriptions which have reduced the indebtedness on the property \$24,000.

The new subscriptions were those of the Rev. Father J. J. McGlynn, J. J. Hurley, Miss Eugenia Chouteau and three, which are memorials of the dead, in memory of William J. Kinsella, the Rev. Father Patrick Dooley and Mrs. Rosa Griesedieck.

The Archbishop suggests that several who might wish to contribute sums smaller than that required to make a burse should unite in a burse under the title of a saint. The names of St. Louis, St. Joseph and St. Mary are mentioned as those whom the donors might desire to honor among others. A special plea also is made for the Catholic institutions of charity.

EMPLOYMENT FOR 28,314 FOUND BY DEMOBILIZATION BUREAU

Figure Covers Time From Foundation in 1918 to Dec. 6; 408 Men Placed in Last Week.

The Demobilization Bureau, formed to work in conjunction with the United States Employment Bureau to obtain work for returned soldiers, reports that from its foundation Dec. 16, 1918, to Dec. 6 this year, it has found employment for 28,314 men. In the same period it registered 33,862 applicants for work and 30,106 for employment and has referred 31,941 men to employers.

In the last week it has found places for 408 men, has registered 325 applicants and 417 for employment and has referred 424 men to employers.

NEGRO BARRED FROM ELEVATOR

Enforcement of a rule prohibiting negroes from riding in elevators used by guests at Hotel Statler caused the Rev. J. L. Caston, pastor of the Olivette Negro Baptist Church, who has been attending the conference of the Committee of Forty-eight in the hotel, to appeal to his fellow-liberals in behalf of himself and other negroes. He had been told, he said, to use the freight elevator.

CUBA LEFT OFF VICTORY MEDAL

By the Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Inadvertent omission of Cuba from the list of countries carried on the official victory medal as having aided in the success of the allied arms was called to the attention of the War Department today and Major-General Frank McIntyre, acting chief of staff, ordered an immediate inquiry. It was intimated that steps would be taken to rectify the error, even though this necessitate a remodeling of the medal, because War Department officials said Cuba assisted the general cause in proportion to its size as much as any other nation.

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AN UNLOCKED SAFE IN THE OFFICE of the Blum Printing Co., 1006 Chouteau avenue, was rifled last night. The thieves obtained nothing from the safe, but broke open three desks, from which they took \$1 in change. They also took three overcoats from lockers.

A SEWIN GRASSKET USED AS A BANK at the home of Mrs. Olive Knight, 231 North Vandeventer avenue, was robbed of \$210 last evening.

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FRIDAY CANDY SPECIAL

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YOUR range of selection will be very extended, covering hundreds of carefully-selected articles, every one of which is worthy of admiration, and would awaken feelings of appreciation wherever it might find its way. Every woman, every man, every girl and every boy has an abiding appreciation of the gift that adds a touch of beauty to the home in which she or he lives. So if you want to send the just-right gift, select it in this store—let it be one of our

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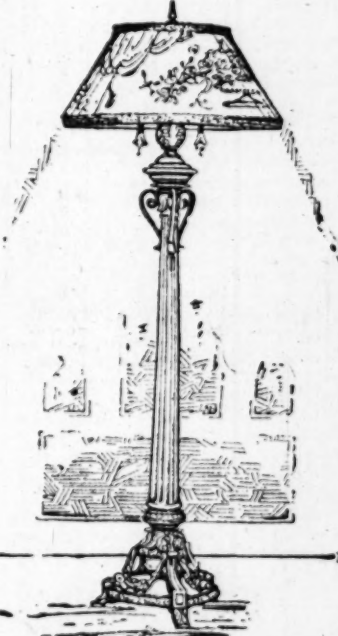
Gift Lamps Gift Shades

BEAUTIFUL shades on handsome lamps are Christmas gifts extraordinary.

This store shows an unusual selection of both. A selection that is so inclusive of original styles that you will miss too much that is good if you do not come to see it.

Every one of our lamps and every one of our shades was personally selected and bought because of its beauty of line, richness of material and correctly decorative colors.

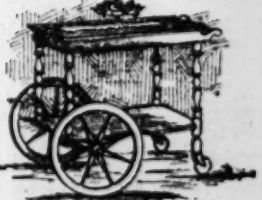
There are in our collection Italian gold lamps with shades of gold and black and mulberry and black; antique silver lamps with putty color shades; hand-carved antique mahogany lamps with mulberry and black shades; lamps with tan and orchid shades; polychrome walnut lamps with old blue and putty color shades; polychrome reading lamps (4 ft. 6 in. high) with tan and orchid shades; wrought iron (acanthus leaf motif) lamps with hand-decorated parchment shades; polychrome lamps with black lacquer shades decorated with dancing nymphs, and dozens of other styles equally as tasteful as those described, at prices that cover a wide range, varying from a few dollars for a pretty and tasteful lamp or shade up to rich hand-carved mahogany lamps and exquisite silk shades of unusual richness and beauty.



WHEN recalling the various articles that would be suitable "Christmas gifts for homes" let your mind dwell upon the great adaptability to that purpose of LACE CURTAINS, then remember that the Trorlicht-Duncker Store shows Lace Curtains of all kinds from the dainty and pretty ones at \$3.50 a pair up to \$25.00 a pair for the handsome imported kind. We would especially suggest the desirability of the new and pretty patterns we are showing in Filet Net Curtains at, a pair, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

Brown Mahogany Tea Cart

IT HAS a detached mahogany glass tray with handles, rubber-tired artillery wheels, and is nicely finished—\$25.00 yet our price is only \$25.00



Card Tables The Folding Kind. MAHOGANY finish, covered with green felt or green imitation leather and measure 30x30 inches. It is a pleasure to offer, this Christmas season, so much value for so little money. You, of course, know what these tables are selling for, so will quickly realize how very specially priced they are at each. \$2.25

Drop-Leaf Table

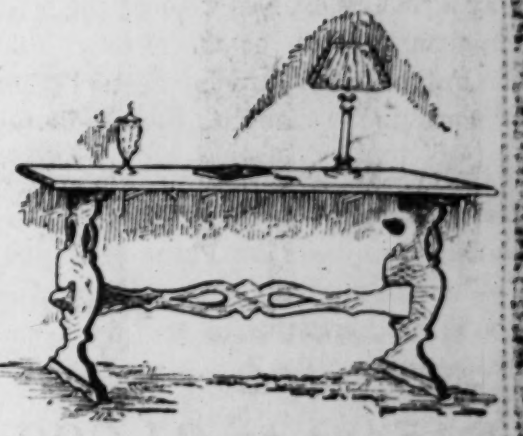


A PRETTY and dainty mahogany table, useful in a hundred ways, \$18.00 only

This is one of more than a dozen different novelty tables shown on our street-level floor at as many different prices as there are different styles.

A Table For Your Library

GENUINE Italian walnut, well-constructed and perfectly finished. You can use it as a davenport table or detached from other pieces. A very convenient and practical gift piece, specially priced at \$39.75



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Two-Tones

\$7.25

Twelve of the season's smartest models in all black, all brown, all mouse kid or all tan calf—two tones of brown and mouse, patent and mouse, and black and gray. Also one pearl button model with patent vamp and mouse top.

Leather military heels, slender leather Louis heels and one model with covered Louis heel. All sizes from 2½ to 8, widths AA to D.

A Great Apparel Sale

\$16



To \$30 Coats for \$16.00

Fur-trimmed and plain models of velour, silvertone, wool kersey and plush.

To \$45 Dresses for \$16.00

Lovely street and afternoon styles of tricotine, velour, serge, satin and Georgette.

To \$35 Suits for \$16.00

Smart fur-trimmed and tailored styles of silvertone, gabardine, wool poplin and herringbone.

Big Reduction Sale of Trimmed Hats

\$3 \$5 \$7.50 \$10

Savings of \$2 to \$5 each on smart models of velvet, fur and brocade.

All Children's Hats—Half Price

Handbags

We show a splendid selection at popular prices. They will make splendid gifts.

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No. 1 can, 50c; No. 2, 24c

No. 1 can, 35c; No. 2, 14c

1-pound carton, \$1.25

1-pound, 45c and 48c

Red, per can, 60c

Jelly, asst. flavors, glass, 30c

New N. O., per gallon, \$1.55

Wisconsin, full cream, lb., 43c

Cherries, per pound, 90c

Delmar Club Seeded, pkg., 25c

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at Biddle, per lb., 30c

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Hopkins Admitted to Bail.
Judge Bernreuter entered an order in the Edwardsville Circuit Court Tuesday allowing \$5000 bail for

James Hopkins of East St. Louis, who has been held in connection with the death of Peter J. Fleming of St. Louis. A biological institute

in St. Louis certified that an analysis of stains on Hopkins' underwear showed them to have been due to human blood.

COMPLETION OF RIVER IMPROVEMENTS URGED

Missourians Chosen Officers at Closing Session of Rivers and Harbors Congress.

By the Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—What James E. Smith of St. Louis, speaking for the Mississippi Valley, declared was the best declaration of waterway principles he had ever heard was adopted this afternoon by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in the closing session of its fifteenth annual convention here. As successor to Senator Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who retired as president of the Rivers and Harbors Congress after long service, the convention unanimously elected John H. Small, a Representative in Congress from North Carolina.

A. Thompson of Washington was re-elected secretary and treasurer, and John I. Martin of St. Louis sergeant-at-arms. James E. Smith was elected as one of the directors from the Mississippi Valley, and Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City was chosen vice president for Missouri.

Waterways Must Be Utilized.
The declaration of principles, drawn up by the Resolutions Committee, headed by Representative W. T. Bland of Kansas City, and presented to the convention by Representative Small, as acting chairman of the committee, sets out that the railways and highways combined have not been sufficient to meet the transportation needs of the country, and that the increased facilities required can only be provided by utilization of the waterways.

Without referring specifically to the Newton bill, the resolutions in-dorse in the following terms the objects that it seeks to accomplish:

"We believe that projects which have been approved by the army engineers and adopted by Congress should be completed to their projected length with expedition." Waterway improvement, the resolutions say, should be considered as one of the continuous activities of the government requiring annual budgets and appropriations like any other essential activity. Largely increased appropriations are urged for pending projects or others which may later be adopted so that they may be completed and opened to traffic within a reasonable time.

Legislation is recommended to assure a readjustment of rail rates competitive with waterways in order that unfair practices of the railways in meeting competition of the waterways may be ended. One of the reasons why the waterways have not had a greater volume of freight, it is stated, is that water carriers have not been permitted to interchange traffic with connecting railroads by means of through rates, and bills of lading. The resolutions urge the enactment of laws to compel such interchange of traffic in all cases, where the interests of shippers would be served. Congress is urged to assist all efforts to amend the law which forbids railroads from operating competing boat lines.

Cities on navigable waterways are declared to be under an "imperial obligation" to provide waterway terminals.

Federal Control Urged.
The resolution recommends that on some Federal Agency preferably the Department of Commerce, be imposed the duty of giving encouragement to water transportation and expert advice on types of boats, plans for water terminals and related questions as a part of the pending legislation for the return of the railways to the owners. It is urged that provisions be made for the transfer of the Mississippi and Warrior barge lines to some agency of the Government with authority to operate them for a term of years to complete all contracts and build other boats where necessary, to the end that the experiment shall be continued under Government ownership long enough to demonstrate its value, and establish traffic on the waterways. Such transfer, it is stated, should be to either the Shipping Board or the Department of Commerce. Indorsement was given a proposed amendment to the railway bill, providing that the absorption by a water carrier of switching charge at a port terminal shall not bring the carrier under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission, neither the commission nor any other Government agency, say the resolutions, should have jurisdiction over port to port rates by water except where it may be necessary in effecting interchange of traffic between rail and water lines.

Germany to Punish Gamblers.
By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Dec. 11.—More drastic prohibition measures have been formulated by the Government as a consequence of the rapid reopening of gambling houses since the suspension of martial law. In the future anybody gambling even in a private club may be punished.

Sinn Fein M. P. Is Arrested.

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—Thomas Kelly, Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, was arrested in the

course of a number of raids by the police and the military today. The houses searched included that of Count Plunkett, who was absent at the time.

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10c Williams' Shaving Soap for 15c
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25c Aspirin Tablets, K. & F..... 15c
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15c Prince Albert Tobacco, 2 for 50c
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15c Horse Shoe Tobacco..... 2 for 50c
15c Bull Durham Tobacco..... 2 for 50c
De Robert's, hand-made..... 6 for 25c
Box of 25, \$1.00; box of 50, \$1.00
De Robert's Havana, 50c. of 10, 30c
De Robert's Pure, choice..... 6 for 25c
15c La Huna Cigars, box of 10 to 15c
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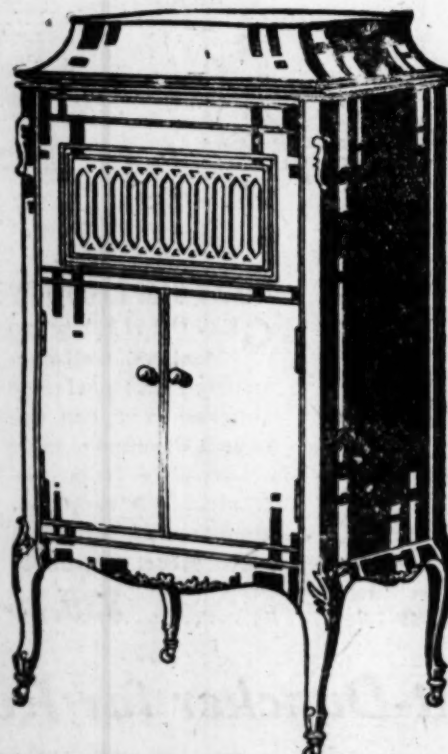


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—From Mr. Ford's Page

Are Women Witty?

Mary A. Roberts says they are and proves it with a dozen bright anecdotes concerning brilliant American women.

What About the Railroads?

A comprehensive and interesting article on one of the most vital problems of the day. By Major General W. M. Black.

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Complete Line of Warm Shoes and Slippers

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\$1.50 **\$1.50**
Fur or ribbon trimmed, black,
maroon, brown or gray; low
heels and flexible leather soles.

Felt Juliets and Slippers

\$1.75 **\$1.75**
Fur or ribbon trimmed Juliets, and
Corded or Silk Pompon "EZ Com-
fort" Slippers; colors, Black, Gray,
Maroon, Wine, Lavender, Blue, Old
Rose, Orchid and Red. All
at special price of..... **\$1.75**

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fort" Slippers; colors, Black, Gray,
Maroon, Wine, Lavender, Blue, Old
Rose, Orchid and Red. All
at special price of..... **\$1.75**

**"Felt Nullifiers"
FOR LADIES**
\$1.25
Choice of
black or
gray, with
chrome elk
soles. All
sizes.

"Ladies' E-Z Comforts"
Padded Elk Soles
Colors, black,
gray and brown;
ribbon trimmed;
cushion insoles;
\$1.75 value; spe-
cial price **\$1.50**

"Child's Felt Juliets"
Fur or Plain
Trimmed
Choice of red,
wine, olive or
blue colors.
Sizes 6 to 11, **\$1.25**
11½ to 12, **\$1.39**

"Child's Felt Juliets"
WITH FELT SOLES
Child's and
misses' red or blue
all felt Juliets,
with picture vamp
ornaments, in all
sizes from 5 to 12.
Special Price **98c**

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Special
Sale Price, **\$2.39**
Choice of black or tan kid,
with either
turn or
stitchdown
heavy soles.
A man's
ideal Christ-
mas present.

"Comfy Bath Slippers"
For Men
A present every man
will appreciate. Ox-
ford, gray, felt; cush-
ion soles; a \$2 value.
SPECIAL SALE,
98c

**"Felt Boot
Combination"**
Men's High Grade
Felt Boots and first-
quality all-rubber
snag-proof double
sole overs.
Two **\$4.00**
One **\$3.50**

"Buckle Arctics"
WARM FLEECE-LINED
MEN'S **\$3.00**
4 buckle **\$2.00**
MEN'S **\$2.00**
1 buckle **\$1.25**
BOYS' **\$1.25**
1 buckle **\$1.39**
Ladies' **\$1.39**
1 buckle **98c**
1 buckle **98c**

AUSTRIAN FAMINE
CERTAIN WITHOUT
AID, SAYS RENNER

Chancellor Explains Reason
for Visit to Paris—Plans to
Ask Supreme Council for
Help.

By the Associated Press.
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Austria must
have help from the allies to save her
from famine and bankruptcy, Chan-
cellor Karl Renner of the Austrian
republic told the Associated Press
today in explaining his presence in
Paris where he came to present to
the Supreme Council the situation
which he declared faces his country.
"When I left Vienna we had only
5000 tons of flour for 6,750,000 per-
sons, a supply for six days only,"
said Dr. Renner. "Children are
dying of hunger and cold in Vienna
and 86 per cent of those between
nine months and three years of age
are suffering with rickets. The loss
of weight in the part of nursing
mothers is serious, resulting in the
diminution of the nursing capacity."
Thirty Prices for Everything.
For these reasons it is of utmost
importance that supplies go forward
at once, even while we are in Paris
awaiting the results of the negotia-
tions for credits, because weeks must
pass before supplies ordered even
now can reach Austria.
"By help I mean such assistance
as will facilitate our task of keeping
our nation alive and at the same
time of fulfilling our obligations to
the allied powers."
"We now are paying 30 prices for
everything we buy. That is to say,
the crown has depreciated to one-
thirtieth of its former value. At the
same time we have exhausted our
resources in securities and we have
nothing left but the resources which,
according to article 197 of the treaty
of St. Germain, are mortgaged to the
allies for payment of reparations."
Will Seek Further Credit.
"I am going to ask the Supreme
Council to release from that mpriga-
ge a sufficient amount of our na-
tional wealth to form the basis of
security for loans that are absolutely
needed to insure the feeding of our
people. What we need first is a
long-term credit abroad of \$100,000,
600 with which to procure food un-
til the end of October, 1920."
"In the second place, we need fur-
ther credit for providing raw ma-
terials, and, thirdly, exemption from
mortgage of our national wealth,
provided for by Article 197, that will
enable us to furnish a basis for cred-
its absolutely requisite to the re-es-
tablishment of our economic life—
and that re-establishment, it should
be noted, is primordial and essen-
tial to the payment by Austria of
reparation to which she has agreed."
Infant Mortality High.
"We are not seeking to escape any
responsibility. Of course, we who
are in closest touch with the trials
and needs of our own people, with
an infant mortality of 60 per cent
in Vienna, are confronted by an im-
mediate object lesson which we can-
not overlook."

ARMOUR DIVISION IS PLANNED
Vice President Says Forming of Se-
parate Units Is Being Considered.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—Plans of
reorganization of the various inter-
ests of Armour & Co. into a large
number of separate corporations are
under consideration, according to R.
J. Dunham, vice president of the
company. Dunham said the plan
had been under consideration for
some time, but he declined to give
any details. He also declined to state
whether the proposed segregation of
the different properties was in ac-
cordance with orders from the At-
torney General's office in Washing-
ton.

Swift & Co. have already begun
the division of its large business into
smaller units. Whether the other
large packers contemplate similar
action could not be ascertained.

GREY GOING HOME ON LEAVE
British Ambassador to U. S. to De-
part Soon.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Vis-
count Grey of Fallodon, British Am-
bassador to the United States, notifi-
ed Secretary Lansing today that he
was returning to England very soon
on leave of absence.
Whether Lord Grey will return to
Washington is dependent upon the
possibility of his being able to ar-
range his private business interests
and upon the decision of the British
Foreign Office as to whether he
alone can carry forward the great
projects for common action by
America and Great Britain in the
reorganization of finances and com-
merce and international relations.

Mexico Replies in Wallace Case.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The
Mexican Government's reply in the
Wallace case was received today by
the State Department.

**Victor Records
Victrolas
from
WURLITZER
of Course**
The Rudolph Wurlitzer Co.
1006 Olive St.

case of James Wallace, American
citizen, assassinated by a Mexican
Federal soldier near Tampico a fort-
night ago, was received today by the
State Department.

Explains Cause of Tabor Death.
By the Associated Press.
LAWTON, Mich., Dec. 11.—Maud
Tabor, former teacher of language,
whose body was found concealed in

a trunk in the Tabor home here 10
days ago, came to her death as the
result of hemorrhage during induced
childbirth, in the opinion of Dr. A.
S. Warthin, University of Chicago

pathologist. Dr. Warthin yesterday
submitted a report of his laboratory
analysis of the woman's vital organs
at the resumption of the coroner's
inquest.

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All are unusual values; spe-
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Our stock of Table Lamps is equally
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\$29.75
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An Actual \$35 Value
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**Buck's Combination
Range**
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**This 8-Day
CLOCK**
Special at
\$5.95
At Cash
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Sewing Cabinet
This is a splendid Cabinet. It is
well constructed, with removable
sliding tray divided
into compartments
for spools and
sewing paraphernalia. Only
one to a customer.
Priced at.....
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Kiddie Kars.....78c
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Pepper Sets.....59c
Child's Desk and Chair, \$10.50
Child's Rocker.....\$1.99
White Enamel Bath Stool, 98c
Ship-a-Lung.....28c
Mahogany Tea Cart.....\$19.75

Cedar Chest
Here's a real bargain in a genuine
red cedar Chest. It is artistically
trimmed with broad copper bands, and
is of lock-corner construction. Good
size. A \$28.50 value, at.....
\$19.75
Easy Terms



Child's Crib
This Crib comes in beautiful white
enamel finish. It is exactly as il-
lustrated. Has rubber-tired wheels
and is built to last a lifetime. A very
unusual value at.....
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GOOD quality
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made with taped
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 12th St., Omaha, Neb. 68102.
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 1001 S. 10th St., Omaha, Neb. 68102.
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 Steel, 1001 S. 10th St., Omaha, Neb. 68102.
 future; high school graduate; prefer
 experience. Box 258, Omaha, Neb. 68102.
STENOGRAPHER—Steady girl for
 typing and office assistance. Permanent
 position. To one willing to learn at reasonable rate. Box 258, Omaha, Neb. 68102.
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 PERIENCED IN STENOGRAPHY AND TYPE-
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 MEDIATE TO ADVANCED KNOWLEDGE
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Experienced, and girls to learn.
Apprentices well paid while learning
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TRIMMERS—Girls to band straw hats for
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Apply at once. Mrs. Mary C. Hoyer, King
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TYPIST—By large manufacturing firm;
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azine; quick and accurate. Apply Goe-
bel & Co., 180 Madison Ave., Deana
Van deraver.

TYPIST—river to press fast size wear
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Underwood machine; wholesome surroun-
ings; apply at once. Mr. J. W. Smith,
all Savan River, 2117 Franklin av.

TYPIST—By large manufactur-
ing firm; experience not ne-
cessary; splendid chance for ad-
vancement; hours 8 to 5.

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WATKINS—Apply St. Luke's Hospital, 1001
WATKINS—For lunch, corner. McKim
Station, High and Lucas.
WATKINS—Clean, 6 days a week.
even wages. 514 Pine.
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WATKINS—Baking reference.
WOMAN—To clean office, 2673 34th.
WOMAN—White, to clean office, 34th
and Lexington.
WOMAN—For dining room, work Epke
and 18th. 8 Grand.
WOMAN—Kitchen; 4 days a week.
Tom Cafeteria, 514 Chestnut.
WOMAN—Settled; live with couple, no
heavy work, 1001 18th.
WOMAN—Devot. Call before 6 p. m. 2045 East
18th.
WOMAN—To do outside work, small family,
near Washburn. Phone 320.
WOMAN—To cleaning, 14 children.
tendent; good wages. 2nd Methodist Ho.
638 14th.
WOMAN—Middle-aged white, to take care
house; no other help; no cooking.
Call before 6 p. m. 2045 East 18th.
WOMAN—To assist in pastry shop. See

WOMAN—White, to operate tanning machine; experience not necessary. Sec 100-200 N. 4th St.

YOUNG GIRLS—For office work, experience not necessary. Call 2953.

YOUNG LADIES—Retail store has several high placement prizes with good pay. Must be 18 years of age or older. No experience for girls and most refined. We are located in the heart of the city. Call 1000 Factory, 1000 Pine, 4th floor.

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YOUNG LADY—To work in stock department; good chance for advancement. To 1315.

YOUNG LADY—Assistant in doctor's office. Must be 18 years of age or older. 618 University Club Bldg.

YOUNG LADIES—16 years. For clerical work. Must be 18 years of age or older. Box W-322. Post-Dispatch.

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YOUNG LADIES—18-25, for clerical work. Must be 18 years of age or older. High school graduates preferred, with experience. Good chance for advancement. Including salary expected. Box 1-419, P.

CARLAND'S

Require the services of several young girls for stock work; permanent employment; good pay.

LAND'S, 409-11-13 Broadwa

STIX, BAER & FULLER
Require the services of experienced help in various departments.
SALESWOMEN
BUNDLE WRAPPERS
INSPECTORS
INSPECTOR-CASHIERS
Also girls over 16 years of age for stock work and clerical positions in various offices.
Permanent positions and excellent opportunities to those who apply themselves.
Apply Employment Office, second floor.
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OPPORTUNITY.
Large offers would like to have on
the applications from several stenog-
raphers, typists, clerks and
filing department assistants to fill
vacancies which occur occasionally.
This is not for the technical
worker, but is intended to
reach young women without ex-
perience of those new employed
who feel their present position
is effort and expense without
advancement.
The office is conveniently located to
downtown district. Surround-
ing neighborhood is safe and
advancement good; salaries con-
siderable with experience and
ability. Positions will be held
in strict confidence and interviews
arranged with those who would in-
crease our requirements. Make
your application to Miss B. B.
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HELP WANTED—WOMEN, GIRLS

YOUNG WOMEN

We have a number of pleasant and desirable positions for bright, young women from 18 to 25 years of age. Good wages paid from the start. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Good training school. Apply at the Office of the **SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.** (672)

SALESMEN WANTED

SALESLADIES—Apply 3175 S. Grand. (67) **SALESMEN**—Apply 3175 S. Grand. (67) **SALESMEN**—Apply 3175 S. Grand. (67)

SALESMEN—Experienced

and inexperienced; apply 8:30 Friday morning, **F. W. WOOL CO.**, Broadway and Washington. (e)

GARLAND'S

Require the services of several capable saleswomen; splendid opportunity; good pay. Apply fifth floor, **GARLAND'S**, 409-11-13 Broadway. (e5)

Saleswomen

Women, who would like to obtain good positions for the Holiday season can find employment in various departments by applying to Superintendent,

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney

SALESWOMEN WANTED

Women and girls who have had selling experience or who have confidence in their ability to sell.

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—It makes no difference. If you are willing to learn, we have a good paying position for you with a chance to increase your earning power as you develop. We also have places for

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Apply at Superintendent's office, main floor balcony.

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CANVASSERS—Apply 220 S. Second. (67) **CANVASSERS**—Apply 220 S. Second. (67) **CANVASSERS**—Apply 220 S. Second. (67)

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FOLDING BED—For sale; mattress and springs. (67) **FOLDING BED**—For sale; mattress and springs. (67) **FOLDING BED**—For sale; mattress and springs. (67)

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FURNITURE—Wid. All kinds; get other. (67) **FURNITURE**—Wid. All kinds; get other. (67) **FURNITURE**—Wid. All kinds; get other. (67)

POULTRY AND BIRDS

BUY BIRD—Wanted; all kinds; get other. (67) **BUY BIRD**—Wanted; all kinds; get other. (67) **BUY BIRD**—Wanted; all kinds; get other. (67)

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SAFES—Cabinets, vault doors, new and used. (67) **SAFES**—Cabinets, vault doors, new and used. (67) **SAFES**—Cabinets, vault doors, new and used. (67)

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WANTED—Store and office fixtures. (67) **WANTED**—Store and office fixtures. (67) **WANTED**—Store and office fixtures. (67)

FOR SALE

BAKERY—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **BAKERY**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **BAKERY**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67)

GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES

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TYPENITERS AND ADDING MACHINES

TYPENITERS—For sale; all kinds. (67) **TYPENITERS**—For sale; all kinds. (67) **TYPENITERS**—For sale; all kinds. (67)

BIKES AND MOTOR CYCLES

BIKES—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **BIKES**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **BIKES**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67)

BOATS AND LAUNCHES

BARGES—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **BARGES**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **BARGES**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67)

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WANTED—Horses and vehicles. (67) **WANTED**—Horses and vehicles. (67) **WANTED**—Horses and vehicles. (67)

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ARMY—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **ARMY**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67) **ARMY**—For sale; all kinds; get other. (67)

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Silk Padded Vests

Warm Vests to wear under your coats
and indoors, too. Well padded and
lined with black or white silk. Special, 79c
Third Floor

Striped Voile Blouses

\$3.98 Values—Friday Special

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New novelty and cluster stripes, in blue and white, peach, rose, lavender, gray, tan and white. The new roll or fancy collar, also high neck style. Collars and cuffs trimmed with fine pleating, fancy pearl buttons. Some have pique collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46.
Third Floor

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

\$12.00 Values,
Friday... \$9.40

These double-breasted Chinchilla Overcoats will defy the coldest kind of weather. Made with detachable, all-around belts, slash pockets and button-to-neck collars. 2 1/2 to 8 year sizes.

Boys' \$5.50 Soldier Suits, \$3
Made of khaki-colored material and include blouse, lace breeches, leggings, Sam Brown belts and officers' caps. All sizes 4 to 14 years.

Boys' \$7.50 Raincoats, \$6.29.
"Bestyette" Raincoats, popularly known as the "Dri-Boy" garments. Made of tan rainproof material, with double shoulders and flat pockets. These coats are seamless. Sizes 4 to 16 years.
Second Floor



Men's Raincoats

Special Friday... \$18.50

Raincoats that are practical for both wet and cold weather. Made of tan wool cashmere with plaid backs and rubberized. Sizes 34 to 46.

Heavy Wool Trousers—
Special, \$4.65

Extra heavy trousers for winter service. Made of dark and medium gray kerseys in sizes from 30 to 44 waist.
Second Floor

Men's Fur Caps

\$3.50 Values... \$2.65

Detroit style Caps, made of French cashmere and splendid for motorizing, skating and general outdoor wear. Specially priced for Friday only.
Main Floor



Shaving Stands

Very Special at

\$1.35

Nickel plated throughout. The five-inch beveled mirror is adjustable. With brush and cup—as illustrated. A splendid gift for a man.
Main Floor

Seamless Wilton Rugs

\$75.00 Value—
Friday... \$65

High-grade, closely-woven Rugs in 12x18-ft. size. Shown in Persian and Chinese designs in soft, warm colors of old rose, blue, mulberry and pastel shades. A few inches short or long.
Fourth Floor

Sewing Boxes

Special Friday at... \$1.00

Large cane sewing-baskets, satin lined and with leatherette top. Furnished with five handy sewing utensils.
Main Floor

"Friday Special Day"

In this big, radiant Christmas Store, with its myriad of holiday offerings, every day is a day of worth-while values—but for "Friday Special Day" we have prepared features even more attractive than usual. No mail or phone orders accepted on Friday Specials.

\$5.75 Table Services

Six water goblets six footed ice cream glasses and six low footed sherberts of light lead-blown glass, in needle-etched design.
Fifth Floor

\$15 Dresser Sets

Five-piece Sets, cut on extra heavy clear crystal lead glass in beautiful floral designs. Limited number.
Fifth Floor

Girls' \$5 Middy Skirts

Made of all-wool navy blue or black serge, in box-pleated model, on body waist; sizes 6 to 14 years.
Third Floor

\$2 Pyrex Covered Casseroles

8-quart size, ready for immediate use. While limited quantity of 50 last.
Fifth Floor

\$5 Boudoir Lamps

Have beautiful white glass shades with metal bases, in ivory finish; pull chain socket, silk cord and plug.
Fifth Floor

\$1 Printed Linings, Yard

White ground, 32-inch soft satin-faced Venetian with pink, lavender and light blue prints.
Main Floor

\$4.50 Black Velveteen, Yard

Excellent quality fast pile suit- ing Velveteen, 36 inches wide; wears splendidly.
Main Floor

\$2.50 Smoking Stands

Full-size mahogany finished Smoking Stands, with glass ash trays; limited quantity.
Basement Gallery

Women's \$4.95 Kimonos

Of flannelette, in fitted waist-line or loose models; trimmed with satin facings on collar, front and sleeves.
Third Floor

\$4.95 Carving Sets

Three-piece Carving Sets, with horn handle; just 20 in the lot at this special price.
Basement Gallery

\$1 Gem Safety Razors

Complete with seven blades and strop; unusual value for Friday.
Basement Gallery

\$2.25 Serving Trays

Attractive Trays with mahogany and oak finished frames.
Basement Gallery

\$1.25 Cabinet Stationery

Two colors to each box; white and blue, white and pink or white and buff; two quires in box; ribbon tied.
Main Floor—Aisle 10.

Men's Sweater Coats

Wool-mixed Coats in light, medium or heavy weight; shawl collar or "V" neck styles in various colors to choose from.
Second Floor

Men's Union Suits

Flexible ribbed, fleece-lined cotton in corn or natural gray. Medium or heavy weight, long sleeves, ankle length and closed crotch.
Main Floor

"Vassar Girl" Hosiery

Semi-fashioned of pure thread silk, in black, white and colors; have lisle thread garter tops and reinforced feet; \$1.95 value.
Main Floor

Silk Top Union Suits

For women. Made of fine ribbed white cotton, with pink silk tops, in bodice or vest top style.
Third Floor

Children's Union Suits

White cotton elastic ribbed Suits; fleece-lined in ankle length, long sleeve style; sizes 2 to 12 years.
Third Floor

Men's \$5 Shoes

Black kid or gunmetal bals, strongly made with welt soles; special value for Friday.
Second Floor

Boys' Sweater Coats

Shawl collar style, of good wool and merino yarns, in maroon, navy, gray and cardinal colors. Sizes 28 to 36, \$5.50 and \$6.75 values.
Second Floor

\$1.48 Character Dolls

Good size, with composition bodies; white limited quantity of 200 last.
Basement Gallery

\$9.95 Jointed Dolls

Large size, full jointed Dolls, made with sewed wigs, moving eyes and bisque heads. Just 100 in the lot.
Basement Gallery

\$4.50 Phonographs

Baby Toy Phonographs, complete with three baby records. Hear them demonstrated.
Basement Gallery

\$5 Sidewalk Aeroplanes

Acc of Aces Sidewalk Cars, strongly made. For girls or boys.
Basement Gallery

Children's \$1.95 Dresses

Smocked or embroidered, also tailored gingham Dresses, in all colors; short-waisted or belted styles; sizes 2 to 6 years.
Third Floor

Gift Books

\$5 edition of "Our Own Country," A charming book of American travel, with over 500 superb illustrations from original photographs.
Main Floor—Aisle 9.

Popular Books, Each

"The Bars of Iron," by Ethel M. Dell, and "Red Pepper's Patience," by Grace Richmond.
Main Floor—Aisle 9.

\$2 Fountain Pens

Guaranteed Pens, with solid 14k gold point, self filler and safety cap with riveted clip.
Main Floor—Aisle 10.

"Friday Specials" in Our Basement Economy Store

Women's Wool Sweaters

\$5 and \$5.98 Values for

\$3.98

A limited quantity—Coat Sweaters and slipover middy styles, made of splendid wool yarns in turquoise, salmon, Nile, American Beauty, buff, rose, coral, navy and brown. With pockets and belts. All sizes.
Basement Economy Store



French Serge

\$1.75 Value, Yard,

\$1.39

Fine twill wool-mixed French Serge, 54 inches wide. Navy blue only.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Shoes

\$5.85 Values for

\$4.65

Button and lace styles, in black, gray and brown leather, with cloth or leather tops. Broken sizes.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Slippers

\$1.39

Felt Slippers, black and gray, with flexible leather soles and low heels; sizes 3 to 8.
Basement Economy Store

Silk Camisoles, 79c

\$1 and \$1.25 values, made of crepe de chine and washable satin, with elaborate lace front and back yokes. All sizes.
Basement Economy Store

\$1.75 Ivory White Hairbrushes, \$1.29

A limited quantity of Imperial brand ivory white Hairbrushes; for Friday's selling only.
Basement Economy Store

Flannelette Gowns, \$1.69

\$1.95 and \$2.50 kinds, made of pink and blue striped flannelette; double yokes front and back.
Basement Economy Store

Dressing Sacques, 98c

\$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, made of duckling fleece, in rose, gray, lavender and light blue, with floral patterns. All sizes.
Basement Economy Store

Umbrellas

For men and women—26 and 28 inch Paragon steel frames, covered with American taffeta. Buy them for Christmas gifts at, each, \$2.49.
Basement Economy Store

Women's Silk Hose, 59c

Slight seconds of the \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds. Pure thread Silk Hose with lisle garter tops and reinforced soles and toes; plain and drop stitch styles.
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Men's Flannel Shirts, \$1.98

Samples of \$2.50 to \$3.25 Kinds
600 Flannel Shirts—samples from one of the large Eastern manufacturers. There are many different styles in the lot and every size from 14 to 17 in one style or another.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Gloves, 45c

Wool knit and fleece lined Jersey Gloves in all sizes for men and boys. Several different colors.
Basement Economy Store

Comforters, \$4.25

Cotton-filled Comforters, covered with silkline in a variety of patterns. For full-size beds.
Basement Economy Store

Blanket Remnants, 75c Each

Cotton, in tan or gray, closely woven.
Basement Economy Store

Men's Leather Vests

Made for The U. S. Government Offered Tomorrow at

\$7.95

Leather Jerkins, salvaged from the wreck of the steamer "Port-hunter," which, carrying a cargo for the A. E. F., was rammed and foundered, in the Winter of 1918. These Jerkins are made of genuine leather and lined with wool. Their contact with sea water has not damaged them to any great extent. Hunters, chauffeurs, switchmen—any out-of-doors man, in fact, will appreciate what splendid cold-weather garments they are. Our price is about one-half their real value.
Basement Economy Store



Warner Rustproof Corsets, \$1.23

Odd lots, regular \$1.50 value. Made of coutil and batiste, in the low-bust, long-skirt, free-hip style. Two pairs of supporters.
Basement Economy Store

Mixed Nuts

A fresh supply of Pecans, Brazils, Almonds, Walnuts and Filberts of exceptional quality. 40c Pound
Basement Economy Store

Black Wool Jersey

A special lot of double width wool Jersey Cloth, in plain and neat fancy effects; 45 to 48 inches in width, suitable for women's dresses and petticoats. Friday only, yard, \$1.50
Main Floor

Lace Curtains

Special Pair... \$3.65

A set of these new Lace Curtains will make an excellent and practical gift for Christmas. Choice of Scotch and Filet weaves, in beautiful allover, Brussels net. Also conventional and border effects with overlaid edges. Specially priced for Friday only.
Fourth Floor

"Enameloid" Thermometers

A Friday Special at 83c

These are standard home Thermometers. Every home should have one so as to insure an even temperature during the Winter months. Can be used in or out of doors. Thermometers are mounted on frames finished in black, white, oak or mahogany.
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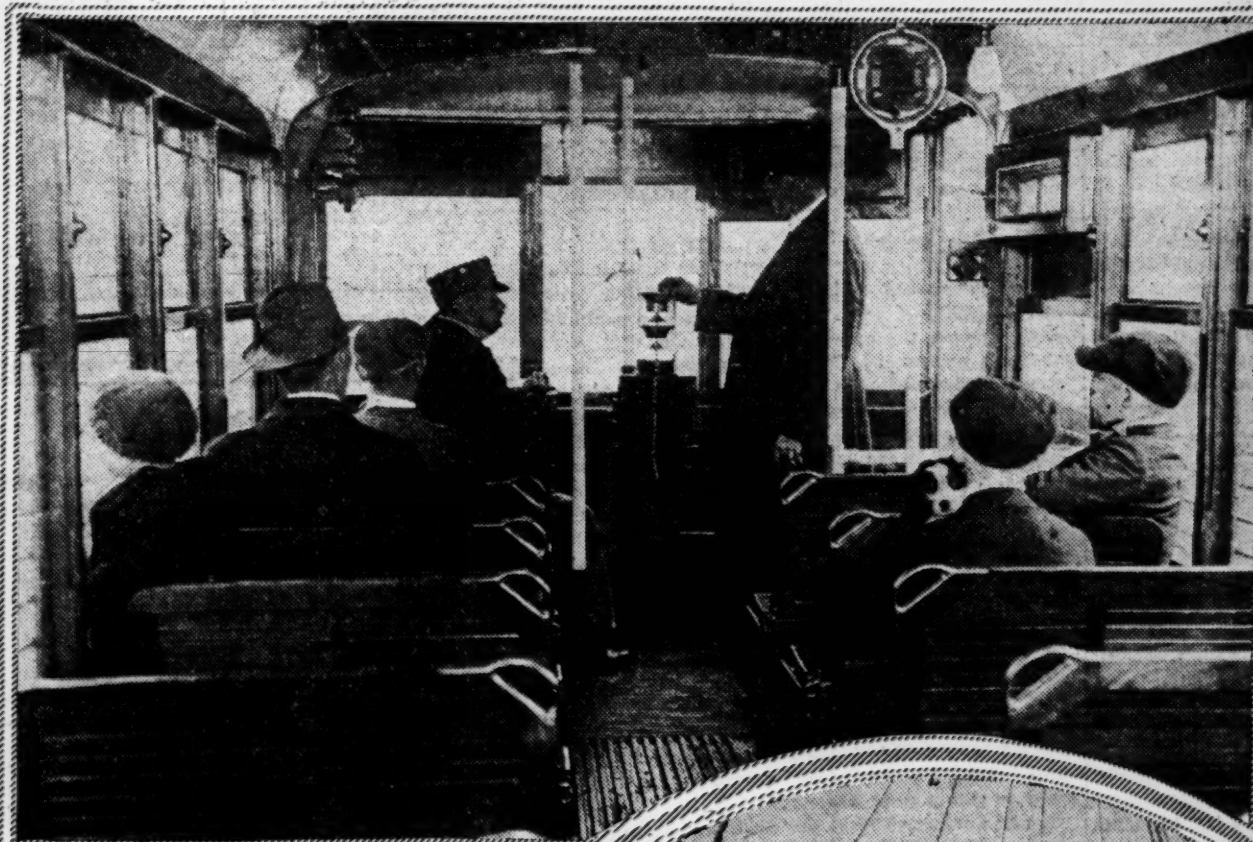
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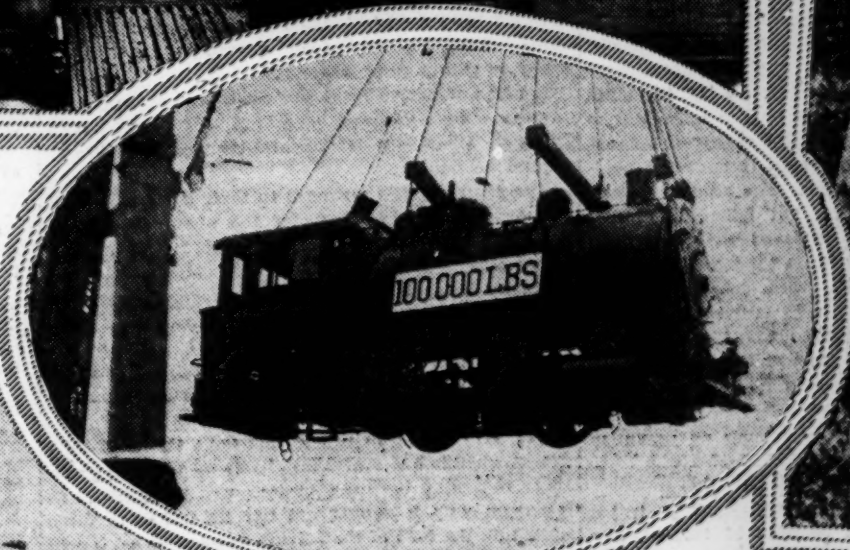
Driven by hunger and the worst blizzard since 1887, thousands of elk and deer have strayed out of Yellowstone Park preserve, only to be shot by waiting hunters or starve in deep snow drifts. Appeals have been made to Congress for means to purchase food and to stay the slaughter. Photo shows these usually coy animals in front of a dwelling near the park.
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George M. Reynolds, president of one of the largest banks in Chicago, does his share in fuel conservation by working with aid of lantern.
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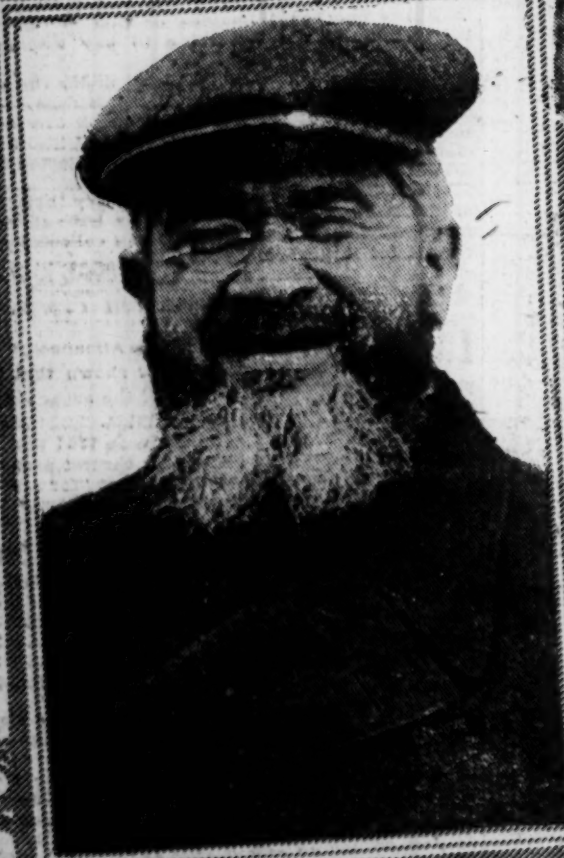
Inside view of the new "One-Man Safety Car" operated by a crew consisting of one person. Sole entrance and exit is in front and passenger, who pays as he gets on, deposits his fare under very nose of the motorman.
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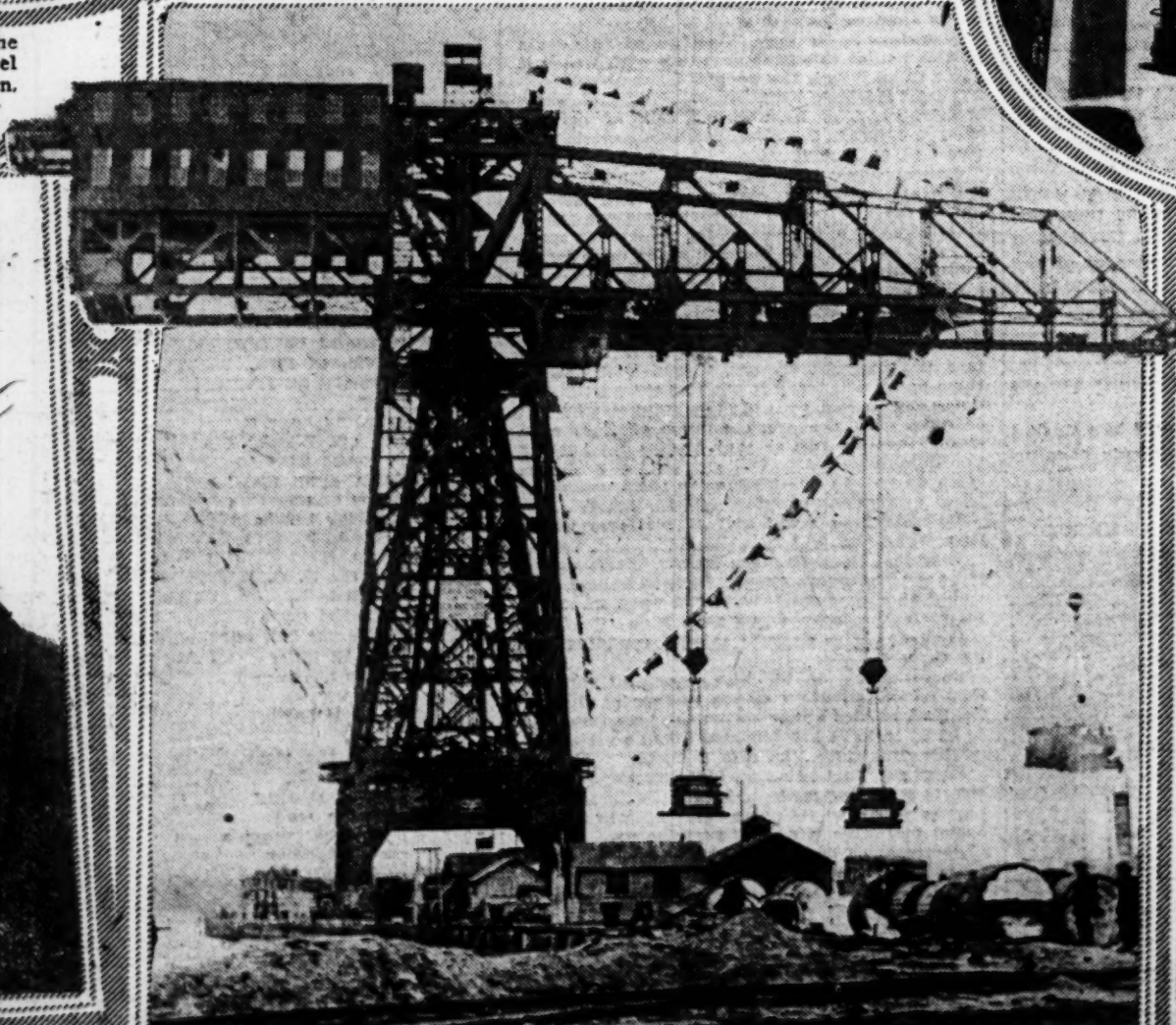
Locomotive weighing 100,000 pounds easily lifted and placed by world's most powerful crane, recently christened at League Island Navy Yard.
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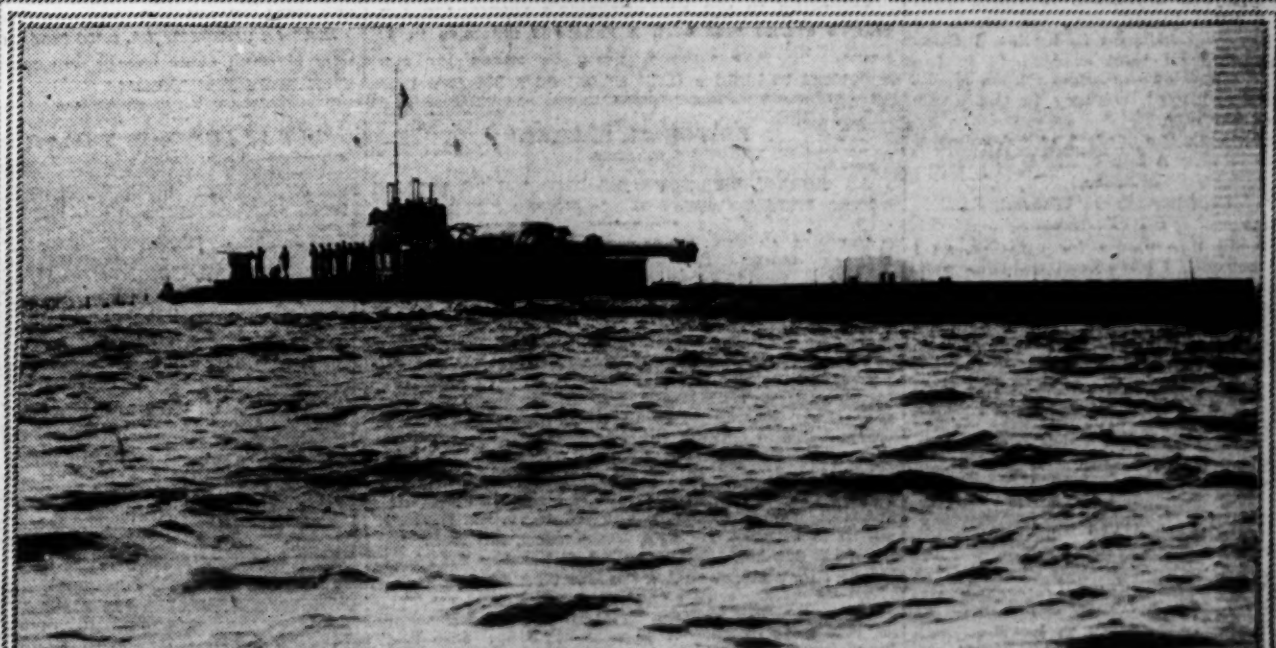
Baby leopard which J. B. Stryker, wealthy manufacturer of Lansdale, Pa., brought back as souvenir of his long visit to South America. Mrs. Stryker is shown in photo.
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Rev. Padre Giovanni Semeria of Rome has arrived in United States to assist in campaign to raise funds for Italian war orphans.
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Crane with working lift of 350 gross tons is big factor in building program at League Island. This powerful lifting apparatus is of stationary pintle cantilever design, more than 100 feet high, and can readily swing a complete gun turret.
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New British submarine M-1 is the most heavily armored undersea craft in the world, carrying a 12-inch gun which is mounted on her deck.
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The Insurgents, Failing to Fire Ban Johnson, Made It as Hot for Him as They Could

Illinois Offers Pikeaway Football Team Oct. 9 Date

Athletic Board Is Expected to Accept at Meeting to Approve Schedule Today.

Harvard Decides to Send Eleven to Coast to Play Oregon Team

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—The Harvard University football team will play a Western eleven at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's day. The Committee on Athletics at Harvard today voted to recall the refusal of an invitation from the Harvard Athletic Union to play the team at Pasadena.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 11.—The University of Oregon team has been selected by the Tournament of Roses Athletic Union to play the Harvard football team at Pasadena New Year's day in the annual East vs. West football game. Oregon had previously advised the committee that it would accept if chosen.

Athletic authorities at Washington University today announced that Illinois University had offered the Pikeaway football eleven a place on its 1920 schedule. The date offered is Oct. 9, at Urbana.

It was also stated by the local athletic heads that the offer would probably be accepted at a meeting of the Washington Athletic Union to be held late this afternoon.

Coach R. B. Rutherford was delighted with the proposal from Illinois, notwithstanding the schedule of games in the hardest ever under taken by a local university eleven since Eddie Cochem's famous St. Louis University team of 1907.

If the date is approved, the Pikeaway 1920 schedule will begin one week earlier than had been intended, namely, on Oct. 2, in order to have one practice game before facing the Big Ten foe. Drury or Rolla will be given the opening engagement on the Washington list this year.

Washington has not played Illinois University in more than a decade.

Illini Stars to Return. Illinois University's eleven this year won the Western conference championship, defeating the Ohio State team, 9-7, in the final struggle. The better part of the championship squad is expected to return to Illinois next fall.

The schedule which will be considered by the Athletic Council today includes games with Rolla, Illinois, Kansas or Kansas Aggies, Ames, Oklahoma, Missouri, Drake and St. Louis University. Five of these contests are with valley conference eleven.

Washington will lose two players of this year's squad and will have available several men of unusual caliber who were ineligible last season. The upcoming freshmen team will also contribute a few stars.

MILWAUKEE AND TOLEDO GUARANTEE 20 BOWLING TEAMS FOR LOCAL EVENT

Despite the fact that the 1920 tournament of the Middle West Bowling Association will not be held here until next November, President Henry C. Menne has already received assurances that Milwaukee and Toledo will each enter 10 quintets for the event. Menne says St. Louis will attract a larger out-of-town entry than did Omaha.

Efforts are now being made by local bowlers to land the next tourney of the National Railroad Association, which probably will be held in February. A meeting will be held in Chicago in a short time to award the event. If St. Louis gets this tourney, the opening match of the Mississippi Valley Association will be deferred for a year. The Railroad Association tourney would bring a total of about 150 teams together.

Looks to Enter International. It is expected that at least two local teams will make the trip to St. Paul next month for the twelfth annual tournament of the International Bowling Association.

J. V. Dunne and A. E. Graff will start their 30-games, total-pin match on the Wellston alleys tonight. The final 10 games will be rolled at Peterson's next Sunday afternoon.

Women Bowl Today. The women's elimination tournament, with 16 entries will be started at the Washington alleys today. The pairings for the first round are as follows: Mrs. A. Meyer vs. Mrs. J. A. Johnston; Mrs. W. H. Musick vs. Mrs. M. Kelly; Mrs. O. Braden vs. Mrs. Eva Seitz; Mrs. L. A. Miller vs. Mrs. W. Winter; Mrs. O. Boundy vs. Mrs. J. N. Carroll; Mrs. E. H. Grubb vs. Mrs. G. H. Durbin; Mrs. A. Schaefer vs. Mrs. M. J. Cassidy; Mrs. G. Meyer vs. Mrs. Bomberg.

PIKERS TO ELECT 1920 CAPTAIN ON SATURDAY

The Washington Union will hold its annual dinner at the Missouri Athletic Association next Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock. All male graduates, former students, instructors and students of all departments as well as graduates of the former Smith Academy and Manual Training School are eligible to attend.

All the 1919 football players will attend. While the kickers also will elect a captain for the 1920 eleven, it is expected that 300 will attend.

Jimmy Wilde Picks Smaller Foe for Next American Go

Frankie Mason, Weight 112 Pounds, Will Be Given Next Chance at Briton Provided He Beats Marino—Offer of Second Match With Sharkey Is Declined.

By John E. Wray.

Jimmy Wilde's willingness to concede weight to American bantamweights is being slightly amended, following his recent defeat at the hands of Jack Sharkey. Answering a telegram from the Post-Dispatch, Wilde's manager gave out the following information today:

"An effort is being made by the Milwaukee club to match Frankie Mason and Sam Marino here about Jan. 1. If Mason makes a good showing he and Wilde will be matched for a bond here about Jan. 15. No return match between Wilde and Sharkey is probable; Sharkey is too heavy."

Wilde announced through his manager Dave Stugheis, on arriving in this country that he would meet any American fighter able to weigh 116 pounds at 7 o'clock the night of the match. Mason can weigh considerably under this figure.

That Wilde overestimated his ability to concede poundage to Americans was evident at Milwaukee, where, despite his willingness to force the fighting and his evident superiority in science, he was completely overborne by the powerful Sharkey.

Mason a Dangerous Foe. Mason may have taken on a few pounds of late, but he has always defeated he could do 112 pounds or less any time it was necessary. Mason

PUCHTA TO BOX KINSEY IN STAG A. C. FEATURE

George Puchta of Stag A. C. and Lon Kinsey, Wagner Athletic Club, are scheduled to meet in the feature bout of the amateur boxing show at the Stag A. C. tonight. They are lightweights. Five other boxing matches are scheduled. There also will be a finish wrestling match between Bob Kelly and Jim Turney, heavyweights.

The boxing card: George Puchta, Stag A. C., vs. Lon Kinsey, Wagner A. C., 135 pounds. Eddie Randall will act as referee. Roth, S. B. A. C., 148 pounds. Bob Kelly, Stag A. C., vs. Gus Beck, S. B. A. C., 155 pounds.

W. Trot, Stag A. C., vs. Elmer Koehler, unattached, 100 pounds. Hampden, Stag A. C., vs. Bob Walters, unattached, 110 pounds. Joe Turner, Stag A. C., vs. E. Honman, Wagner A. C., 130 pounds. Judge Hall and James Solari will act as judges, with Charles Beck time-keeper.

CARPENTIER SIGNED TO FIGHT FOR COCHRANE

LONDON, Dec. 11.—With reference to Paris reports of Carpentier's engagement, M. Descamps, Carpentier's manager, informed the Associated Press before leaving London he had signed to fight under the management of C. B. Cochrane, the British promoter, and showed a copy of the contract. Later Cochrane confirmed this.

Unbeaten Centre Eleven to Meet Harvard Intact

Football Team That Astonished Country This Year Will Retain All Regulars.

Of all the surprising developments of the 1919 football season, the two outstanding features were the remarkable record established by the Centre College eleven of Danville, Ky., and the announcement by Harvard University that it would give the season's best untried-of Kentucky institution a place on its schedule next fall.

The record of the Centre team has already been exploited, and many critics have given it first rank in the United States. It defeated West Virginia, an eleven that crushed Princeton by a 25-0 score; and it rolled up a total of 485 points for the season. Various critics have given Centre College from one to three places on mythical All-America teams. For three years it has gone unbeaten. It has fewer than 150 students.

The matching of Harvard and Centre followed and the country is still agape over the unexpected departure from Crimmon conservatism.

Nothing "Soft" About Centre. Harvard will not be accused of having picked a "soft" foe this time. Although the present Centre College team has been assembled for practically three seasons (it was unbeaten in that time), it will not lose one regular of this year's aggregation. The Post-Dispatch wired to Manager George Joplin, Jr., as to the team's makeup next year and received the following reply:

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"Coaches Moran and Myers will both leave. 39' McMillan, an American quarterback, has been re-elected captain of the 'Colonials.' George Town University will probably be met in Washington, D. C., in November; and if dates can be conveniently arranged Centre will also face University of Pittsburgh.

"Two men, Royce and Tanner, players of ability who were ruled ineligible this fall, will be out next season. Fanner was with the University of Colorado last year, while Royce played with the Penn freshmen in 1918. Both of these players are back field men and have worried the regulars considerably in practice this year.

"Washington and Jefferson and West Virginia are among the many colleges that have wired Centre asking for games."

How to Manage Hartford. HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 11.—Daniel Bowler, coach of the pitchers of the Hartford Americans last season has been signed as manager of the Hartford (Eastern League) baseball club.

SPORT SALAD

To Speed Maniacs. ASHES to ashes and dust to dust—If the cops don't get you, The embalmer must.

ASHES to ashes and dust to dust—If the cops don't get you, An auto must.

On January 16. WE'LL all regret the passing of The firm of Tom and Jerry. We'll say goodbye to Rock and Rye And likewise Egg and Sherry. Establish firms with whom for years

We've spent our time and money. And we will note with bitter tears The fall of Peach and Honey.

There is said to be a shortage of American foxhounds. It is also figured that in a few years the beer hound will be extinct.

Jack Dempsey has had his hair marcelled and his eyebrows arched. Looks bad for Carpenter.

Jim Thorpe gets \$5000 for playing in about 10 games of professional football. Pretty near as good as some of the amateurs do.

Plasterer Fred Fulton was very much disappointed over his failure to get a chance to plaster Georges Carpentier in Paris, where the plaster comes from.

All in one day Tim Callahan was elected captain of Yale, Henry A. (Mike) Callahan was elected captain of Princeton, and another brother, Pat, was elected captain of the Lawrence High School eleven of Lawrence, Mass. Altogether it was a big day for the Clan-na-Callahan.

If there are any other Callahans who make a practice of chasing the elusive pigskin we will receive their applications for membership in our proposed All-Callahan team.

He May Be Right. Babe Ruth aspires to be a box fighter. Guess Babe thinks he could throw 'em over the ropes into the crowd.

Jerome Koegh, the pocket billiard expert, has used the same cue for 22 years. Must be quite a cue-riosity.

The coal strike has been settled. That will lift a load off our mind.

When the thermometer registered zero the game of freeze-out ended.

The coal strike being over, the Hot-Stove League will resume its regular sessions.

Long Legal Fight To Oust Johnson From A. L. Likely

"Insurgents," Voted Out of Power, Announce Intention to Go to Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There seems no chance for peace in the American League until a long legal battle, which may get as far as the Supreme Court, is fought.

Ban Johnson and his supporters yesterday elected Frank Navin vice president of the league in place of Charles A. Comiskey, and Messrs. Ball, Navin, Shibe and Minor as the board of directors. They refused to entertain a proposition presented by the Ruppert-Huston-Frazee faction to elect a president of the league.

Johnson was served in three legal actions which concern his acts as president of the league. In one of the actions the Washington, Detroit, Philadelphia, Cleveland and St. Louis clubs also are defendants.

The old board of directors passed numerous resolutions assailing Johnson.

Johnson Assailed. One of these said: "Resolved, That the said Johnson has not only not performed but has broken the conditions of his employment by the American League."

It was also agreed that an exception should be made in favor of veteran spitball pitchers, who have only a year or so to last in fast company, and who would have difficulty in adopting a new delivery.

It was agreed that the effort of the minor leagues to renew the old-time relations with the majors should be made at a joint meeting with the American League in February.

A resolution to play a schedule of 154 games in 1920 was virtually all the baseball business transacted yesterday from the standpoint of the average follower of the game.

Stand for Annual Election. Then the board passed a resolution asserting that the league constitution provided for an annual election of officers and declaring null and void any contract Johnson might hold.

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Johnson Presents 2 Sets of Figures on A. L. Race

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The report of Messrs. Baker and Veck said that, owing to trouble in the American circuit, they had as a committee been unable to agree on a successor to Herrmann. The committee was continued in power in the hope that the American League would adopt his suggestions.

NATIONAL LEAGUE TO BAR FREAK DELIVERIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—There was a long discussion on freak pitching deliveries, including the spitball, at yesterday's session of the National League. The league is expected to make a decision on the matter.

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A. E. F. Champion Would Fight Dempsey Victim

Bob Martin's Manager Plans to Have His Protege Equal Titleholder's Feat.

James Bronson of Joplin, Mo., who is the manager of Harry Sharpe of St. Louis, is one of the most important bouts of the season. He is planning to have his protegee, Bob Martin, fight the victim of the interrelated heavyweight fight, who is to box Arthur Brown at the Coliseum Dec. 16.

There is no chance that Martin will face Dempsey within 15 months. Matter how well Bob comes along, experience has taught me that the reasoning process necessary to convert an amateur into a professional with sufficient poise and confidence to meet a champion, requires a time and graduated development.

"Martin is the most wonderful equipped boxer in the ring today. I say this with Dempsey's talent in mind. Six feet two inches tall, nearly 200 pounds, reach about inches, very alert and active, courageous and over a knockout punch, he is splendidly endowed by nature. Of course, he lacks boxing polish; he gives him this I have planned for him. I want him to be a champion and defeat every opponent Dempsey took on during his climb to the championship.

"There has been some complaint that I am picking out easy meat for Martin. I am only taking on by one the men at whose expense Jack Dempsey built up his fame and reputation. It is reasonable to ask an amateur fighter to oppose the pick of the professional world.

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